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*Elon College Community Church*  
(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

GREETINGS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 1, 1964

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Elon College, N. C.

OFFICERS FOR 1964:

OFFICERS

1. Secretary . . . . .	Mrs. C. R. Matlock
2. Assistant Secretary . . . . .	Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Jr.
3. Financial Secretary . . . . .	Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.
4. Treasurer . . . . .	John Barney, Jr.
5. Auditor . . . . .	W. E. Butler, Jr.
6. Co-Chairmen in charge of Communion Preparation . . . . .	Mrs. G. H. Veazey
	Mrs. J. G. Waugh
7. Choir Director . . . . .	Jack O. White
8. Organist . . . . .	Mrs. A. S. Hassell
9. Treasurer of Building Fund . . . . .	Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
10. Assistant Treasurer of Building Fund . . . . .	Mrs. Lois M. Bost
11. Superintendent of Sunday School . . . . .	D. Marsh McLelland
12. Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School . . . . .	N. R. Franks, Sr.
13. Secretary-Treasurer of Sunday School . . . . .	Walter Y. Boyd
14. Church Historian . . . . .	Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
15. Secretary of Church Office . . . . .	Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.

T. L. Smith

J. B. Long

E. S. Lankford

'65

J. L. Dixon

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W. B. Terrell

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Trustees

H. H. Cunningham

W. B. Terrell

E. W. Brafford

Miss Edith Brannock

J. L. Dixon

J. Mark McAdams

C O M M I T T E E S

Christian Education

Miss Ruth Dunn

'64

Mrs. Willard White

'64

Mrs. H. H. Cunningham

'65

T. L. Smith

'65

Robert Baxter

'66

John Graves

'66

Finance

W. C. Perry, Jr.

'64

Willard White

'64

W. R. Pendergrass

'64

A. L. Hook

'65

Mrs. H. H. Edgerton

'65

Charles D. Mecimore

'65

E. W. Brafford

'66

Wesley Alexander

'66

Miss Caroline Powell

'66

Music

A. S. Hassell

'64

Mrs. L. E. Wells

'64

Miss Mary Lee Foster

'64

Mrs. Douglas Turner

'65

Mrs. W. W. Snyder

'65

J. D. Sanford

'65

J. E. Long

'66

Mrs. A. M. Primm

'66

Mrs. John Truitt

'66

Stewardship and Missionary Education

Mrs. K. K. Hughes	'64	George A. Noah	'65	Mrs. Dewey Holt	'66
Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Sr.	'64	Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr.	'65	Mrs. George Colclough	'66

Ushers

J. L. Dixon, Assistant Chief	Bill Blanchard, Asst. Chief	E. W. Vickers, Jr., Chief
Dee Atkinson	Wesley Reynolds	George Shumar
Walter Boyd	Willard White	Jerry Michael
Paul Huey	Paul Everette, Sr.	Philip Marino, Jr.
Milton Hall	David Andes	Herbert Parker
Joe Holt	George Colclough, III	John Pendergrass
Andy McLelland	David McLelland	Ronnie Matlock
Wesley Snyder	W. E. Lowe, III	Richard Hilliard
Steve Webster	H. G. Hilliard, Jr.	Steve Hughes
John Cowan	Bobby Byrd	Tommy Ward
	Richard Thompson	W. C. Harvell

DELEGATES - North Carolina and Virginia Conference (1964)

Mrs. W. T. Scott  
Miss Georgie Moore  
Mrs. J. E. Danieley  
Dr. Howard Richardson

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Church in Business Session

Sunday, January 19, 1964

7:30 P. M.

### The Next Four Weeks

In the morning services of worship on Sunday, we will seek to understand some of the problems Jesus met in his ministry. Taking our cue from the idea that Every Christian is a Minister, we too shall face some of these same problems.

- January 19 - Jesus met aimlessness with purpose
- January 26 - Jesus met injustice with justice
- February 2 - Jesus met rejection with courage
- February 9 - Jesus met an ill world and sought to redeem it.

Our Senior Choir will be singing:

- January 19 - "O Savior of the World"
- January 26 - "Sing to the Lord"
- February 2 - "My God and I"
- February 9 - "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

### Youth Week, January 26 - February 2

- January 26: 6-8 p.m. - All Juniors go to Edgewood Church for supper and program.
- February 2: Our Senior Highs are hosts to Senior High groups from churches in this area.

### Annual Business Meeting

The Elon College Community Church will meet in annual business meeting Sunday, January 19, 1964 at 7:30 p.m.

You will hear:

- The Financial Secretary report our income;
- The Treasurer report our expenditure;
- The Building Fund report the status of our debts
- The projected plans of the various committees for 1964.

Plan now to attend!

## 75th Anniversary - Elon College

Church leaders of the Burlington area met at Elon College January 14, 1964 to discuss plans for conducting the 75th Anniversary campaign for Elon College. Those attending from our Church: Ralph Oxford, Mrs. C. H. Dawson, W. C. Perry, W. J. Andes. College and Convention officials were also present.

### Our Churchmen's Fellowship

First Meeting: Friday, January 31, 1964  
6:30 p. m.  
Parish House

Officers for 1964: (Elected 10-18-63)

President - Jack Sanford

Vice president - Phil Mann

Secretary-Treasurer - Jim Griswold

The Burlington Area Churchmen's Fellowship meets Thursday, January 23, 7 p.m. at the Bethel United Church of Christ. Several of our men should attend.

### Exchange Club of Elon College

Officers for 1964:

President - J. L. Dixon

Vice President - Howard Edgerton

Secretary - E. W. Brafford

Treasurer - Ralph Oxford

Board of Control - Noel Inge, Paul Everette, Sr.

Earl Vickers, Dwight Wall, Dudley Turner,

Ira Crenshaw

### Our Sunday School Attendance

January 5: 200 (75 still missing somewhere)

January 12: 166 (Must have been bad weather)

Ushers for January  
Dee Atkinson, Chief  
Paul Everette, Sr.  
Theron White  
Bobby Byrd  
Paul Huey  
John Pendergrass  
Tommy West

Ushers for February  
Bill Blanchard, Chief  
Wesley Reynolds  
Andy McLelland  
David McLelland  
Wesley Snyder  
Herbert Parker  
H. G. Hilliard, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard P. Bozarth

Have returned to Elon College and are living in their new home on Foster Drive. Mr. Bozarth served as minister of this church from 1950 - 1954. Since then, he has been teaching at Yankton College, Department of Religion until his retirement last spring. Their children: Jim is in Chicago, Don in Washington, and Grace in Richmond. We welcome the Bozarth's to our community and church.

Recent New Members of our Church

Mrs. Reece Jackson from Henderson C. C. Church  
Mrs. Bill Blanchard from Camp Springs Methodist Ch.  
Mrs. Allan Tyndall from Mt. Olivet (G) Ch., Dyke, Va.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hall from Front St. Meth. Ch.  
Alexander Moffett from 1st Presby. Ch., Taylorsville  
Mrs. Alexander Moffett from 1st Meth. Ch., LaGrange  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvell from Ebenezer Meth. Ch.  
at Crittendon, Va.  
Richard Thompson from Bapt. Ch., Vaughn, N. C.  
Mrs. H. G. Hilliard from First Bapt. Ch., Elon College  
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott and Jimmy from Oakland  
C. C. Church, Chuckatuck, Va.

Meetings

Crusaders - Sunday, Jan. 19, Room 12-14 (Grades 5,6)  
Cub Scouts - Friday, Jan. 24, Parish House

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January 31, 1964

TREASURER'S REPORT - JAN 1 - DEC. 31, 1963

J. W. Barney, Jr., Treasurer

Balance on hand - January 1, 1963	\$ 105.13
Receipts (see report of Financial Secretary below)	21,116.73
	<hr/> 21,221.86
Less Expenditures (see listed below)	21,033.83
BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1963	<hr/> \$ 188.03

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	11,129.92
Less Tax	<hr/> 861.00
Net Salaries	\$10,268.92
Office Expense	230.02
Withholding Tax paid to Government	1,396.76
Sunday School & Church Literature	628.39
Utilities	1,599.28
Travel Expense	375.00
Southern Convention:	3,114.00
On 1963 Apportionments	86.70
One Great Hour of Sharing	295.00
Petty Cash	125.00
Funds reimbursed to Building Fund	5.33
Sanitorial Supplies	

Youth Leadership	093.73
Carolina Hall	75.00
CHIP	150.00
	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$21,033.83</u>

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REPORT OF CURRENT EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES

January 1 - December 31, 1963

Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., Financial Secretary

Pledges	\$18,291.96	Our Christian World Mission	27.72
Basket Offering	691.71	Gift - Elon College Music Club	50.00
Sunday School Offering	516.09	Carolina Hall	126.00
Initial Offering	18.20	Paint Fund	581.00
Tax Refund	24.46	Thanksgiving Offering	195.60
P. F. Uniforms (Basketball)	35.00	Christmas Fund	35.00
Pilgrim Press Refund	32.50	Withholding Tax	335.51
Insurance Refund	40.28	Church Histories	29.00
		One Great Hour of Sharing	<u>86.70</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS for 1963

\$21,116.73

BUILDING FUND REPORT  
October 1 - December 31, 1963  
Kate McAdams, Treasurer

Balance brought forward, Oct. 1	\$1,806.28
Receipts	<u>5,178.95</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	\$6,985.23

Disbursements:

1st. Federal (4 payments)	\$3,000.00
Graham Savings (5 payments)	625.00
Board of Homeland Ministries	
(3 payments)	<u>631.80</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	\$4,256.80

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1963 . . . . .	<u><u>\$2,728.43</u></u>
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Balance due:

1st Federal Savings & Loan	\$29,136.48
Graham Savings & Loan	\$14,803.62
Board of Homeland Ministries	\$12,010.00

1963 Summary:

Total Receipts (Gifts & Pledges)	\$15,290.11
Total Expenditures	\$15,234.80

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THE CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP of our church will meet  
Friday, Jan. 31, 6:30 p. m. in the Parish House.

OUR SENIOR HIGHS will be hosts to other Senior High  
groups from churches in this area this Sunday at  
6:00 P. M., in the Parish House.

SOUTHERN CONVENTION LAYMEN'S RALLY, Sunday, Feb. 16,  
at the Great Bridge Congregational Christian  
Church, Chesapeake, Virginia. Notify Jack Sanford  
if you plan to attend. Advance reservations: \$1.50

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Lent began February 12, 1964

FAMILY NIGHT - FEBRUARY 23, 1964  
6:30 P. M.

Purpose: To see and understand the pictures of Jesus as painted by the United Church Curriculum artists.

How do we do this?

Each family comes at 6:30 p. m.  
To the Church Sanctuary.  
(Eat your supper at home)

The entire group will hear  
What they are to look for in modern art  
and  
Some music relative to the life  
of Jesus Christ.

We go by groups to church school rooms  
for interpretations of these pictures  
as given by college students  
under the direction of John Graves

Thence to the Parish House for  
light refreshments and for  
general conversation.

Each entire family then leaves together.

There are no actual portraits of Jesus in existence. Artists through the centuries have attempted to show, through pictures, what He means to them. Jesus is a many-sided person, and it may be that the only true portrait of Jesus is a series of different pictures.

The pictures from the United Church Curriculum try to do just this. They are not a photographic representation of Jesus. They try to show us Jesus in different situations, and they show us things that are true about Jesus - how he felt and what he was."

("Church School Worker", 1/64, p 27ff)

## Sunday Morning Services During Lent

Beginning Sunday, February 16, and continuing through Easter, March 29, our theme will be: "Songs in the Night".

A special hymn will be used each Sunday to show the heroic history of the Church through the ages. The hymns are all "prison songs"; that is, they were written in jail or about prisoners, or about churchmen who suffered for their faith. These are all found in our Pilgrim Hymnal.

Feb. 16 - "The Son of God Goes Forth to War",  
referring to the first Jewish  
Christians and martyrs.

Feb. 23 - "When Stephen Full of Power and Grace",  
referring to the first Christian  
martyr.

Mar. 1 - "A Mighty Fortress is our God", by the  
German monk, Martin Luther, recalling  
his hiding in Wartburg Castle while  
under sentence of death.

Mar. 8 - "He Who Would Valiant Be", written by  
the British Baptist, John Bunyan, who  
wrote the famous book, "Pilgrim's  
Progress" while imprisoned.

(Suggestions from Church School Worker,  
1/64, p. 28ff)

Other dates and hymns will be listed later.

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Bible Study - March 1, 8, 15

to be led by Mrs. R. M. Kimball of Burlington, N. C.,  
each Sunday as listed above at 7:30 p. m.

## Lent is an Opportunity

To study - enrich your life with weekly study in our church school, 9:45 a. m. each Sunday, and with the Special Bible Study, March 1, 9, 15. Our acolytes are meeting every other Saturday for special study of the Church Life and Message.

To prepare for Church Membership - If there are children or young people who should like to unite with the Church on Palm Sunday, call Mr. Andes so that the Pastor's Class can help prepare them for church membership. He would be glad to speak with any adult who desires to unite with the church, also.

To pray - If your family doesn't need prayer, then your church and world do. Daily prayer, especially early in the morning, will make life better in every way.

## Our Congratulations to

H. D. Lambeth, Sr. for receiving the Veterans Award from the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. He has been a Master Mason in good standing for a period of 50 years or more;

Mrs. D. O. Ledbetter who celebrated her 80th birthday on February 2, 1964;

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Feb. 11, 1964, on which day they entertained couples who have been married 30 years or more in the Parish House.

## Kindergarten Registrations

are now being accepted for the Elon College Weekday Kindergarten for the 1964-65 term. Additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Stone, 584-656

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About the Middle of Lent

March 4, 1964

## "Songs in the Night" is the

Theme for our morning services of worship during Lent. The hymns are all "prison songs"; that is, they were written in jail or about prisoners, or about churchmen who suffered for their faith.

March 8 - "He Who Would Valiant Be", written by the British Baptist, John Bunyan, who wrote the famous book, "Pilgrim's Progress" while in prison.

March 15 - "Lift Thy Head" (1674), a hymn of Hungarian galley slaves.

March 22 - "All Glory, Laud and Honor" composed by Theodulph of Orleans, France, A. D. 820, probably while he was imprisoned at the time of the Palm Sunday procession.

(This is Palm Sunday. New members will be received into the church.)

March 29 - "Alleluia! The Strife is O'er", although this is not a prison song, it does contain the note of triumph in the Christian life.

(This is Easter Sunday.)

Under the direction of Jack O. White, you will want to hear the choir sing

March 8 - "Seek Ye the Lord"

March 15 - "He Leadeth Me"

March 22 - "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

March 29 - "He is Risen Forevermore"

Mrs. A. S. Hassell, organist, sets the theme for each service in the preludes and concludes it in postludes.

## Elon College 75th Anniversary Campaign

This Diamond Anniversary Fund is a capital funds campaign. In the attached folder you can see the needs of Elon College. The minimum goal is \$600,000 of which the Congregational Christian Churches in N. C. and Virginia are asked to raise \$225,000 during the next three years.

The Finance Committee of our Church will recommend that the Elon College Community Church adopt the goal of \$4,964 in a congregational meeting this Sunday morning, March 8. Rev. W. W. Snyder will present this matter to us this Sunday. As part of the denomination that has given birth and life to Elon College, we will want to share in this campaign.

### Founder's Day at Elon College

Wednesday, March 11, 1964

11:00 A. M. - Whitley Auditorium

Address by Dr. Franklin H. Littell,  
Professor at Chicago Theological Seminary

The public is invited to attend.

### Our Bible Study Continues

Sunday nights, March 8 and 15, 7:30 p. m., in the Parish House. Mrs. R. M. Kimball of Burlington is leading this Study; the theme: Mission - by Royal Authority. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Needed: Adding Machine

For our church treasurer, John Barney, Jr. He spends many hours working for our church and we ought to provide him an adding machine. Do you have an extra one?

## Two One-Act Plays by Elon Players

"The Bald Soprano" by Eugene Ionesco,  
and

"Christ in the Concrete City" by P. W. Turner

will be presented on the Elon College campus

Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7  
Mooney Building, 8:00 in the evening

Each of you should see these plays as part of your Lenten program, as well as for your own inspiration.

## Girl Scout Week

Will begin Sunday, March 8, which will mark the beginning of the celebration of the 52nd anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States. On this day, more than two and three quarter million Girl Scouts will attend the church of their choice in uniform as a public demonstration of the Girl Scout's commitment to do her duty to God.

On Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock in the Parish House the Elon College Neighborhood Girl Scouts will have their Juliette Lowe Ingathering. The public is invited to attend this program.

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APPLES CHAPEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST invites us to their new church building on March 8 at 11 a. m. to the Consecration Service, and to Open House at 2:30 that afternoon. Rev. Collie Seymour is the pastor.

DR. AND MRS. A. L. HOOK plan to visit his mother this weekend in Winchester, Va., upon her 95th birthday. Congratulations, Mother Hook!

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HOLY WEEK...

March 22-29, 1964

## Mission Offering at Easter

Through the years our Church has made a Special Offering for Missions at Easter. The attached envelope is for that purpose. This can be given this Sunday or on Easter Sunday.

Our special concern this Easter:

- The 45 places in Southern Asia (India, Ceylon, Pakistan and Nepal) where our Board for World Ministries is at work;
- The more than 70 missionaries representing us in the cities, towns and villages of Southern Asia;
- Their tasks are numerous; such as publishing Bibles in native languages; starting and staffing medical centers, clinics and hospitals, educational institutions; providing agricultural know-how; offering assistance through social services; and the ministry of the Gospel through the churches in that area.

Our special prayers should be for such people as the Ed Riggs family who minister to lepers in hidden away areas in India, and to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clem who are working in educational centers in Pakistan (though not under our Board for World Ministries, yet surely a part of Our Christian World Mission in terms of personnel.)

During this Easter Season, let us take our minds to far away places and give our gifts to make possible the ministry of Christ across our world.

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Acts 1:8

## Services During Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 22, 1964

9:45 Church School

11:00 Palm Sunday Service with the Senior Choir singing the "Hosannas" and "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"; Minister's message: "The Eternal King Glimpsed from a Prison Cell".

4:00 "The Seven Last Words" by the Elon College Choir in Whitley Auditorium.

5:00 Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship

6:30 The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will attend a special presentation of two plays by the Elon College Players in Mooney Chapel: "The Bald Soprano" and "Christ in the Concrete City".

Tuesday 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday 7:30 Maundy Thursday Communion Service with the Office of Tenebrae. After the Communion Service, the extinguishing of the candle light symbolizes the flight of the disciples as Jesus was arrested and tried.

Good Friday 7:30 The service will center on the Crucifixion of Jesus. A solo by Jack White, "Art Thou the Christ", depicts the crucifixion and the taunts of those standing near by. Rev. Howard P. Bozarth, former pastor now living here, will give the meditation.

Saturday 8:00 Easter Pageant depicting the Life of Christ at the Williams High School.

Easter Sunday 6:00 Sunrise Service at Edgewood Church  
11:00 Message: "Eternal Life Made Sure"

### Our Congratulations to

Mrs. W. P. Lawrence upon her 92nd birthday, March 11;

Miss Vickie Hardister of Elon College upon being elected Miss Burlington, March 14.

### Christian Vocations Retreat

April 10-12, 1964 at Moonelon Conference Center, for Juniors and Seniors in High School who are interested in learning about the following areas of service: Pastoral Ministry, Christian Education, World Missions, Homeland Missions, Church music, Religious Journalism, Social Work, Chaplaincy, etc. See Mr. Andes for application blank.

### The Southern Conference

of the United Church of Christ is likely to come into being this year. The framework of such a Conference is set forth in the Christian Sun, March 10, 1964, issue. Read and study this.

### Elon College Diamond Anniversary

Our Church is being given an opportunity to make pledges toward the goal we accepted of \$4964. These pledges can be paid over a three-year period, beginning in 1965.

The Finance Committee suggests that on April 10 we secure pledges from our church membership that have not yet pledged. We are appreciative of those who have already pledged. We should go well beyond the \$5,000 mark. It will take each of us doing our part.

OUR THANKS to Mrs. R. M. Kimball who led us in our Bible Study, "Mission by Royal Authority", on March 18, and 15, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship.

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In the Afterglow of Easter

April 8, 1964

Our Church Undertakes a Goal

of \$4964 for the

Elon College 75th Anniversary Fund

By vote of the Church on March 8, 1964, this goal was established. Already those teaching and working at Elon College have been given the opportunity to make their pledges, with whatever credit they desire to be given to the Church.

The rest of us will be given an opportunity to make our pledges on Sunday, April 19, at the eleven o'clock Service of Worship. Pledges are payable over a three year period, 1965 - 1967.

Elon College is not just another place to give our money. Elon College is an arm of the Church at work in the field of education, especially in Christian Higher Education. You can see what your gift will do from the attached leaflet.

Business Meeting of the Church

Sunday evening - April 19, 1964 - 7:30 o'clock

There will be a short session to transact any business that is necessary;

Then, there will be a discussion of the Report of the Steering Committee. This Report is to be presented to the Southern Convention in session in Greensboro on April 28-30, and proposes the ways and means for the formation of the new SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.

We hope every member of the Church will want to be present to take part in this discussion.

C A R   W A S H

Men: Saturday, April 11, 1964 - 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Place: Behind Elon Elementary School (new building)

Sponsored by: The Junior Highs of our Church

Cost: \$1.00 per car

The proceeds from this project is to be used for their Christian World Mission program; some to Conelson, "Remake-the-Lake", and a social activity.

Burlington Area Churchmen's Fellowship

Meets in the Parish House, April 23, 1964, 7:00 P. M.

Our men will be hosts and our Women's Fellowship will undertake to feed this large assembly of men from our churches in this area. A good program is being arranged. Our men should be in the Parish House early so that they can greet our guests.

Southern Convention  
of

Congregational Christian Churches

April 28 - 30, 1964

Greensboro, N. C.

Our delegates to the Convention are Ralph Oxford and L. Hook. These delegates, and any others, are invited to attend a meeting on April 15 at the First Christian Church in Burlington, 7:30 p. m., to discuss the Steering Committee's Report which is to be presented at the Convention session in Greensboro.

Reservations for both the Churchmen's Fellowship Banquet and the Women's Fellowship Banquet on April 28, could be made with Rev. R. N. Rinker before April 20.

Building Fund Report  
January 1-March 31, 1964

Balance Brought Forward	\$2728.43
Receipts	<u>3345.11</u>
Total . . . . .	\$6073.54

Disbursements:

First Federal	\$3000.00	
Graham Savings	625.00	
Homeland Ministries	626.70	
Refunds & Expenses	<u>137.00</u>	<u>4388.70</u>

Balance on Hand, March 31, 1964 . . . . \$1684.84

On April 7, our church treasurer reported that after paying an insurance bill of \$491 and Federal Withholding taxes of approximately \$400, and sending our Easter Mission Offering, that we will have emptied our treasury....We also discover our Building Fund receipts are running low. Let's do our best in the next few weeks to bring our gifts up to date.

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OUR SYMPATHY to Mrs. L. E. Fogleman and family upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Annie McDaniel, on March 27, 1964.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. W. W. Sloan upon the recent publication of his book, A Survey Between the Testaments. Dr. Sloan has published two other books in the series: A Survey of the Old Testament and A Survey of the New Testament;

To Mrs. Bertie Fields upon being installed on April 5, as "Worthy Matron" at the Gibsonville Chapter No. 108, Order of the Eastern Star. Member of her family assisted in the installation.

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*Elon College Community Church*  
(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

Burlington Area Churchmen's Fellowship

Meets in the Parish House

April 23, 1964 - 7:00 P. M.

## Southern Convention of Cong'l Christian Churches

Meets in Greensboro at the Congregational United  
Church of Christ, April 28 - 30, 1964.

Our delegates: A. L. Hook and Ralph Oxford  
Alternate delegates: Mrs. H. H. Edgerton and  
Mrs. W. W. Snyder

Major item on the program: Report of the Steering  
Committee setting forth proposals for the formation  
of the Southern Conference of the United Church of  
Christ.

Reservations for the Women's Fellowship Banquet and  
for the Churchmen's Fellowship Banquet can still  
be made at this writing. The Banquets are on  
Tuesday evening at 6:00. Contact the Southern  
Convention office to make reservations.

This will not be an easy meeting. The hurdles are  
high over which the Southern Conference must come  
into being. Each one of you should offer daily  
prayer that God's Spirit will lead! Pray for your  
Superintendent, Clyde Fields, who has been carry-  
ing heavy burdens, as well as for our other lead-  
ers. May God's will be done on earth and in the  
Greensboro meeting.

### Report of the Eldon College Diamond Anniversary Fund

Held in our church last Sunday is as follows:

Number of Pledges	-	23
Amount Pledged	-	\$2,116 (This does not include members who have pledged through the College.)

Those of you who have not yet pledged can bring your  
pledge card next Sunday or mail it to the Church.  
We still have a long way to go to reach our goal  
of \$4964.00.

Items from the Report of  
Mayor John Schmidt  
to the Town Board Meeting  
April 15, 1964

Annexation of area of 97.60 acres in September, 1962; Sewer lines were installed early in 1963 at a cost of \$3,048, which was done without having to borrow any money;

During the summer of 1963, the Town entered into a contract with the N. C. State Highway Dept., to have all of the streets in town patched and all shoulders repaired; cost: \$3,000 approximately;

Mrs. Helen Cannon of Burlington donated a plot of ground for cemetery use. This was graded and seeded and was also surveyed for burial plots which were laid out and mapped;

In September, 1962, a used fire truck was purchased at a cost of \$7,000. The pump was rebuilt and operates at a new truck efficiency....The old fire truck was kept and is used as a tanker to serve areas outside the Town limits....In 1962, Town Board representatives went before the County Commissioners seeking financial aid for fire service rendered county residents by the Elon College Fire Dept. The County gave the Town \$500 for this purpose. We have also been receiving \$80 monthly from the County since August, 1963, as additional financial aid.... The Fire Dept. has 26 members who are presently receiving fire service training under the N. C. State Insurance Commissioner and the Industrial Education Center in Burlington, taught by certified State instructors....The fire house was enlarged to provide for the two fire trucks and a training room;

The Town offices were moved to Williamson Ave. to provide more room for conducting the Town business. New furniture has been added to this office;

(Report of Mayor Schmidt - continued)

- During 1964, the dump truck and garbage truck have been replaced by used trucks....The Town has also purchased a new police car recently - the old police car will be sold to the highest bidder at a sale in May;
- The Town's employees, other than Chief Hilliard, are now covered by the Federal Social Security Act. Chief Hilliard is not eligible for this coverage, but is covered by the N. C. Law Enforcement Officers Benefit & Retirement Fund;
- The Town's financial position is good as our term closes. It appears that we will complete this year within our budget. At the close of March of this year, the Town had on hand \$17,544.88;
- Your Town Board has made much progress in the past two years. Many projects are yet to be started and much remains to be done in the future for the continued growth and improvement of our community.

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Junior High Hay Ride

This Saturday evening, April 25.

All Junior Highs meet at the Parish House at 6 p.m.

Then go to the home of Mrs. Ruby Spohn for  
Hot Dogs and then the Hay Ride.

Congratulations to the Jr. Highs on their successful  
Car Wash held recently. They will pay their  
Mission Apportionment and give a gift to the  
Re-Make - the - Lake project at Moonelon.

THE SENIOR HIGHS plan a BAKE SALE to be held May 9.  
Watch for further announcements on this project.

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Sophocles' "Oedipus"  
presented by the Elon Players  
on the Elon College Campus  
May 8 and 9, 1964 - 8:15 P.M.

## Services of Worship During May

### May 3 - 10: Christian Family Week

Last Sunday, Marriage is both sacred and human.  
Next Sunday, "The Family Circle".

### May 17: Festival of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-13 describes this great festival

### May 24

9:00 a. m. Service of Worship in the sanctuary  
for those not attending the Baccalaureate service at 11 o'clock.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon for Elon College  
in Whitley Auditorium.

### May 31

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins will be the guests of the church over the weekend. This will be their last visit with us before they return to Turkey where they will be teaching. Louis states in a recent letter - "Beth and I feel that the best stewardship of our lives is to return to Turkey this fall to help fill vacancies there...".

8:00 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon for Western High School.

### Western High School Glee Club

Will sing Friday, May 15, 8:00 p. m., in Whitley Auditorium on the Elon College campus. Advance tickets: 35¢ through Jr. Highs; 50¢ Sr. Highs and up. Tickets at the door: 50¢ and 75¢.

## Camps at Moonelon this Summer

ervations for the following camps should be made  
w. Registration forms can be secured from the  
urch office, filled out and sent to the Southern  
nvention office, Elon College, N. C., accompanied  
a check of \$20, made payable to Camp Moonelon.

Juniors (those entering grades 5 or 6 this fall),  
June 14-20      July 5-11      August 2-8

Junior High (those entering grades 7 or 8 this fall)  
June 28-July 4      August 9-15

Middle High (those entering grades 9 or 10 this fall)  
July 12-18

Senior High (those entering grades 11 or 12 this fall)  
July 26 - August 1

Work Camp (those who have completed grades 10, 11  
or 12)      June 7-13      Cost: \$10 per week

P. F. Officers Camp (For those completing grades 9,  
10, 11 or 12) - limited to officers of  
local and Conference P. F.'ers. June 21-27

ne cost of the camps will be \$20 with the exception  
f the Work Camp which is \$10.

## Adult Leaders Needed at Moonelon

all the Southern Convention Office (584-3611) if you  
an possibly help:

June 14 - 20: 2 men and 2 women  
June 21 - 27: 3 men and 4 women  
June 28 - July 4: 2 men and 2 women  
July 5 - 11: 3 men and 4 women  
July 12 - 18: 2 women  
July 26 - Aug. 1: 3 men and 3 women (Cont. on pg. 4)

(Adult Leaders Needed - continued)

Aug. 2 - 8: 3 men and 4 women

Aug. 9 - 15: 4 men and 4 women

Needed also: a Life Guard (should be a junior or senior in college).

### Our Vacation Bible School

Dates: June 8 - 12; 9:00 to 12 noon

Places: At our Church and at the Elon Home for Children

A Vacation Church School Workshop is to be held this Saturday, May 9, from 10:00 to 2:30, at Moonelon.

Take a bag lunch with you. Theme: "Jesus".

### 1964 Women's Fellowship Summer Conference

Will be held at Elon College - June 16 - 19

Theme: "The Growing Christian in our Changing Culture"

Full-time Registration Only: On Campus - \$16.50

Day - - - - \$ 4.00

Send Registrations by June 2 to:

Mrs. Winfred Bray

Rt. 2, Burlington, N. C.

Night meetings will be open to the public.

A joint meeting: The Southern Convention

The Convention of the South

The Southern Synod

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BAKE SALE - sponsored by the Senior Highs - this Saturday, May 9, between post office and Haynes Furn. Co.

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Commencement Time

May 21, 1964

## COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULES

### Elon College Weekday Kindergarten

May 28 - 7:00 P. M. - in the Parish House

### Western High School

May 29 - 8:00 P. M. - Class Night

May 31 - 8:00 P. M. - Baccalaureate Service

June 2 - 8:00 P. M. - Graduating Service

Each of the above services will be held in the Western High School Gymnasium.

### Elon College Commencement Schedule

#### Saturday, May 23

- 10:00 A. M. - Alumni Registration and Coffee Hour  
(Carlton Library Reading Room)
- 12:30 P. M. - Picnic Luncheon, McEwen Dining Hall
- 2:00 P. M. - Alumni Business Meeting, Whitley Aud.
- 5:00 P. M. - Open House, President's Home
- 6:30 P. M. - Alumni Banquet, McEwen Banquet Hall,  
Rev. S. M. Lynam, Banquet Speaker

#### Sunday, May 24

- 11:00 A. M. - The Baccalaureate Service, Whitley Aud.,  
Dr. T. A. Collins, Baccalaureate Speaker
- 8:00 P. M. - Program of Music, Whitley Auditorium

#### Monday, May 25

- 10:30 A. M. - The Graduating Ceremonies.  
Dr. William C. Archie, Director State  
Board of Higher Education, Raleigh, N.C.,  
will deliver the address.

## EARLY SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 24, 1964, at 9:00 A. M.

Church School will follow this service.

We have this early service for those who will not be attending the College Baccalaureate Sermon. Members of the Christian Social Action Institute who are meeting at Moonelon over this weekend will be guests at this early service.

## MR. AND MRS. LOUIS WILKINS

Will be visiting with our church the weekend of May 30 and 31. They will visit in some of our homes and speak in some of the Church School classes. At the 11 o'clock service on May 31, they will share with us some of the reasons why they decided to return to Turkey this fall. Both of these fine young people have served in Turkey as missionaries of the United Church of Christ. After a year of study in Chapel Hill, they will leave in August to resume teaching and hospital work in Turkey.

## HOMECOMING SERVICES

Sunday, June 7, 1964, in our Church.

We would like to extend a special invitation to many people who used to live here but have moved elsewhere to return and share in a homecoming service on this day. Following the 11 o'clock service, a picnic lunch will be spread. Each family is asked to bring a picnic basket so that we may all eat together in the grove of trees on the church lawn.

Those of you who know people who should be invited, please write and urge them to come and share this occasion with us. The Memorial Service in Magnolia Cemetery is to be held that afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

## Community Development Program Reorganized

Our "Better Living Through Community Development Program" has recently been reorganized, and at the March meeting the following new officers were elected:

Chairman: John D. Biggerstaff

Vice Chmn.: Miss Georgie Moore

Sec.-Treas.: Mrs. Reece Jackson

Meetings are held monthly at the Town Hall, the first Thursday in each month at 7:30 p. m. All Elon College community citizens are invited and urged to attend.

## Mayor and Aldermen Re-elected

In a recent town election, Mayor John D. Schmidt and Aldermen E. S. Lankford and Dwight Wall were re-elected. Marvin H. Grant was elected alderman for the first time. Philip Marino and E. L. Carter, not up for re-election this year, still have two years to serve on a four-year term. The newly elected members were installed May 12 during a regular meeting of the Elon College Town Board of Aldermen.

## Our Vacation Bible School

Will be held June 8 - 12 from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon. Teachers for all deaprtments are needed. If you can help, please call the church office.

## Congratulations to

Gerry Oxford for being elected president of the N. C. and Virginia Conference Pilgrim Fellowship recently;  
the Senior High P. F. for a successful Bake Sale held on May 9, on which they made approximately \$35.00. This will be used as their quota for "Our Christian World Mission".

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES BEGIN

June 3, 1964

## Family Day and Memorial Service

Sunday, June 7, 1964

- 9:45 a. m. Church School
- 11:00 a. m. Worship Service  
Sermon topic: "Still There is Room".  
We will remember those of our fellowship who have entered the Church Triumphant during the year. We will take a look at our history and glimpse our future.
- 12:00 noon Picnic lunch in the grove of trees on the church lawn. Each family should bring their picnic lunch and silverware. Tea, napkins, cups and plates will be furnished.
- 3:30 p. m. Memorial Service in Magnolia Cemetery with Dr. W. T. Scott as speaker.

We hope that those families who formerly lived in Elon College might gradually come to think of this day as a Homecoming Day. If you know of such families, why not invite them to come.

## Vacation Church School

Begins Monday, June 8 and closes Friday, June 12.

Time each day: 9:00 a. m. - 11:30 a. m., unless otherwise designated by teachers.

Classes will be held in the Church building and in the Parish House. Theme this year: Jesus.

Ages: 4 years of age through Junior High School.

Friday, a picnic lunch will be held at the Home for Children for the entire School. Parents are urged to come at 11:30 and bring their lunch baskets.

## Our Graduates

### Elon College Weekday Kindergarten

Ronnie Bartholf	Steve Perry	Les Brower
Wayne Payne	Jody Sanford	Sharon Miller

### Western High School

Doris Barnes	Brenda Crumpler	Anne Cunningham
Ray Johnston	Marsha Lankford	Anna Rose Marino
Sandy Epperson	Lila Ann Smith	Linda Smith
Carolyn Turner	Mike Wise	Helen Johnston
Steve Hughes		

Williams High School - George Colclough

Karachi High School - Mary Clem

Elon College - Mrs. Ann Amash  
Mrs. Doris Tyndall  
Mrs. Janet Faulkner  
Richard Thompson  
W. W. Snyder (Honorary Degree,  
Doctor of Divinity)

Duke University Medical School - Jimmy Powell

University of N. C. (Chapel Hill) - Alice Schmidt  
Louis Wilkins (M. A.)

Richmond Professional Institute - Jimmy Long

(We are not certain that we have all of our young people listed who are graduating. If there are others, please call your minister or the church office. Thanks.)

Our congratulations to all of these.

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GENERAL MEETING OF ALL CIRCLES in the Parish House,  
June 8, 7:30 p. m. Election of Officers for 1964-65.  
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### 1964 P. F. Officers' Retreat

At Moonelon, June 21, 4:00 p. m. through June 27.  
Cost: \$20.00. Officers for our Senior High P. F.  
for next year should attend.

Preceding this Retreat is the Youth Assembly of the  
Southern Convention P. F., beginning Saturday, June 20  
and closing Sunday, June 21 after lunch. We are en-  
titled to two youth delegates and one adult advisor.

### Adult Counsellors are Needed

At Moonelon to serve during the camps there this  
summer. If any adult can help, please call Richard  
Rinker or Ruth Dunn at the Southern Convention office.

### Ladies, Take Note

The Women of the United Church in this area are urged  
to attend the Summer Conference at Elon College,  
June 16-19. Registrations should be mailed to Mrs.  
Winfred Bray, Route 2, Burlington, N. C.

Rates: Day Registration: \$4.00  
Campus Residents: \$16.50

### Calling All Sunday School Teachers

To the Congregational United Church of Christ in  
Greensboro, Sunday afternoon, July 12 from 2:30 to  
5:30, to discuss Fall Materials. Departmental  
Superintendents, please see that your teachers attend  
this very important meeting.

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GREETINGS TO: Nancy Jo Tucker, born May 22, 1964 to  
Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker;

Richard Horace Whitten, Jr., born May 20, 1964 to  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horace Whitten, Sr.

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95 teaspoons are missing from the Parish House!!!

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The Women's Summer Conference

is in session at Elon College

June 16 - 19, 1964

## VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

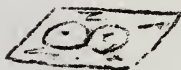
Theme: "Jesus"

This past week, June 8 - 12, 1964, we were very successful in teaching and learning in our Vacation Bible School. In this edition of the TORCH, we are relating to you some of our activities. The average attendance each day was 150, including teachers and workers.

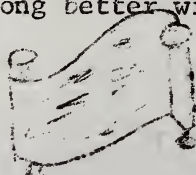
**NURSERY** - The Nursery consisted of children of around age two, whose parents were teachers or helpers in the School. Teachers of this group were: Mrs. Phillip Mann, Mrs. Bertha Phillips and Mrs. Walter Boyd. These children learned to play and pray together.



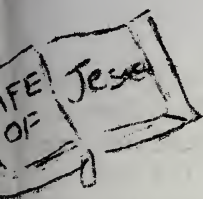
**KINDERGARTEN** - This department was so large, approximately 30, that it was necessary to divide the group into two sections. Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Sr., Mrs. D.M. McLelland, Mrs. Doris Tyndall, Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Doris Barnes and Marsha Lankford led this group. They learned how Jesus was kind to everyone, and they also had fun making cookies and fingerpainting.



**PRIMARY** - Mrs. Jane Rinker, Mrs. Gail Harvell and Mrs. Sue Watson were teachers in this department. This group made scrolls, worshipped God and played games. They learned to get along better with one another.



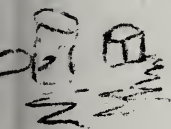
LOWER JUNIOR - Mrs. Gertrude Barney, Mrs. Robert Gipple and Linda Smith helped these children study Jesus and made booklets about the parables.



UPPER JUNIORS - This group learned the books of the Bible, sang songs and studied the life of Jesus and the parables. Mrs. T. E. Powell, Mrs. J. B. MacDonald, Sandra Jeffreys and Anita White led this department.

JUNIOR HIGH - The Junior Highs planned several dramas for this summer. They also made plans to help write the TORCH for the next three months. (They designed and wrote the inside of this TORCH.) Mr. John Biggerstaff, Rev. W. J. Andes and Mrs. Loretta Hall directed this group. Their main objective was to spread God's word by Belief, Prayer and Teaching as revealed in the life and work of Jesus. They also took part in the regular worship service this past Sunday in our church.

Belief  
Prayer  
Teaching



Mrs. Guy Veazey, Mrs. Phil Marino and Mrs. Jesse Waugh, assisted by various Circle members each day, prepared and served refreshments during the week. This put a lift in the day for everyone.

We would like to express our thanks to the Elon Home for Children for the use of their pool for swimming during the week. On Friday at 11:30 a.m., everyone went to the Home for a picnic lunch on the lawn. Pecos-Pete of W.F.M.Y. in Greensboro entertained with rope tricks and a talk on safety.

Homecoming June 21, 1964  
at the  
Elon Home for Children

Alumni meeting at 11:00 a. m. and lunch at 12:30 p.m.  
The Consecration Service for the new Wisseman Cottage  
will be at 2:00 p. m. Dr. Snyder, the Superintendent,  
invites all to enjoy this day with them.

Our Sympathy

to Chester Huey and family upon the death of his  
father, C. E. Huey, on June 7, 1964. Burial was in  
the Alamance Memorial Park.

Promotion Sunday

for our Sunday School will be on June 28, 9:45 a. m.  
The entire Sunday School will gather in the sanctuary  
at that time. Our Superintendent, D. M. McLelland,  
will lead the service.

New Officers for 1964-65

Magnolia Memorial Association

President - Lawrence Fogleman, Jr.  
Vice Pres. - W. E. Lowe, Jr.  
Secretary - E. W. Vickers, Jr.  
Treasurer - Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Elon College Alumni Association

President - George Bullard  
First Vice President - Wallace Chandler  
Second Vice President- Mrs. Rena Maude Danieleley  
Executive Secretary - W. B. Terrell

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1964

7:30 P.M.

## CAMP TIME

Last summer, I went with a few of my friends to a camp located in the mountains, called Johns River Camp. Reverend Wayne Fouts was the director. Each day we attended two mission study classes, one Bible study class, and went swimming for one hour before supper. On Thursday, we hiked up a mountain, had supper, and returned to the camp.

David Hughes

## HOMEcoming

On July 21, 1964, the Alumni Association of the Elon College Home for Children had its annual meeting. In the afternoon, the meeting was high-lighted by a Service of Consecration for the Wisseman Cottage. This was done in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wisseman of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Greensboro. We are very proud of this new addition to our home.

Cindy Shoe

## CANDY STRIPERS

The Candy Stripers of Memorial Hospital of Alamance County are a group of teen-age girls, 14 to 18 years of age, who are interested in rendering their services on a voluntary basis. They work on week-ends during the school year and every day during the summer. They render many services such as: sort and deliver mail, give general information at the information desk, operate the beverage and hospitality carts, help admit patients, and various other duties. This summer, a new program has been started in which some of the Candy Stripers have become "Floor-Workers" and "Floor Receptionists". These Candy Stripers assist the nurses in any way possible. There are approximately 100 Candy Stripers and approximately 75 are on the waiting list. Candy Stripers from our church are:

Stroud Noah, Ann Parker, Patricia Perry.

Patricia Perry

## VACATION TIME

This summer many of the boys and girls from the Elon College Home for Children went on Vacations. Some of these are: David Pegram to Tennessee; Clara Spicer, Sandra Williams, Linda McFatter, Susan Rogers, Patsy Tibbs and Robert Cowan to Virginia; Susan Luke to the New York World's Fair. Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Sr. is in Kentucky and will later go to Oregon.

Cindy Shoe

## WOMEN'S SUMMER CONFERENCE

During the Women's Summer Conference at Elon College in June, fifteen boys and girls served the meals for the women. We went an hour before every meal to set the tables. After the meal, we cleared the tables. We thoroughly enjoyed this work because we came into contact with some very nice people.

Wes Snyder

## SWIMMING AND BASKETBALL CLINICS

Senior High Basketball Camp took place June 17-July 3, with sessions from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The boys ranged in age from 14 to 18 years. The clinic was conducted by Coach Bill Miller, Twig Wiggins, and Doug Moe. The Junior High Basketball Clinic is now in progress. These clinics are held at the Elon College Gymnasium.

A swimming class is being conducted for children, ages 4 to 12, at the Moonelon pool. The class is directed by Bill Miller and his assistants.

Jim MacDonald

## PONY LEAGUE BASEBALL

The Pony League has been coached by Richard Thomson and Bill Blanchard. The team has a 3-3 record as this is being written. The boys play at the Youth Stadium in Burlington.

Charles Terrell

## HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson left for Germany in June to visit with their daughter and son-in-law..... Lt. and Mrs. Frank K. Purdy, Jr. left July 5 for Spain for a tour of duty with the Air Corps..... Dr. Paul Cheek is studying at Michigan State University this summer..... Wesley Alexander is studying in Mexico this summer..... Roy Epperson will be studying in California this next year..... Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Moffett are in Manteo again this summer taking part in "The Lost Colony"..... Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan are traveling to the West coast this summer..... Rev. Richard Rinker and W. C. Perry, Jr. led the Youth Seminar to New York and other intermediate places of interest in June..... W. R. Pendergrass is in Oregon on business..... Noel Allen, along with two others from this area, attended the National Forensic League meeting at Carson Newman College in Tennessee in June..... Gerry Oxford, along with two other young people from this area, attended the National Youth Forum of the United Church of Christ in Washington in June..... Beth Powell, Ned Danieleley, and Lynn Bowman are attending a special summer school at Western Carolina, Cullowhee.

Sherleen Smith

Note: The above sections of THE TORCH were edited by Miss Jimma Jeffreys.

## GREETINGS TO

William Andrew Powell, born to Lt. and Mrs. John S. Powell, June 17, 1964, at Lawton, Oklahoma.

## FLOWERS FOR CHURCH SERVICES

Those families desiring any special Sunday to have flowers in the church sanctuary should call Miss Nannie D. Reitzel or Mrs. Lois Bost this week.

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Mid-Summer

July 23, 1964

# TREASURER'S REPORT - JAN. 1 - JUNE 30, 1964

John W. Barney, Jr., Treasurer

Balance on hand - January 1, 1964 . . . . .	\$ 198.25
Receipts (see report of Financial Secretary below) . . . . .	9,775.63
	<u>9,973.88</u>
Less Expenditures (see listed below) . . . . .	9,527.86
BALANCE ON HAND - June 30, 1964 . . . . .	<u>\$ 446.02</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	5,529.84	
Less Tax	<u>384.10</u>	
Net Salaries		5,145.74
Office Expense		58.49
Withholding tax paid to Government		834.72
Sunday School and Church Literature		811.40
Utilities		916.92
Travel Expense		150.00
Southern Convention - on 1964 Apportionments		265.30
Special - no apportionment credit		20.00
Petty Cash		150.00
Janitorial Supplies		53.10
Insurance		491.40
Contingencies		248.61
Music Supplies		87.18

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REPORT OF CURRENT EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES

January 1 - June 30, 1964

Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., Financial Secretary

Pledges	\$8,678.27
Basket & Sunday School Offerings	545.43
Easter Offering	65.30
Initial Offering	19.25
Withholding Tax (from Kindergarten)	208.80
Carolina Hall	125.00
Contribution to Mr. & Mrs. L. Wilkins	65.00
Racial Justice Now - Special Offering	20.00
Refund - State Tax	23.58
Gift - Women's Summer Conference	25.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . .	<u>\$9,775.63</u>

BUILDING FUND REPORT  
April 1 - June 30, 1964

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,684.84
Dividends	14.42
Receipts	<u>4,010.06</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>\$5,709.32</u>

Disbursements

First Federal	\$3,000.00	
Graham Savings & Loan	500.00	
Bd. of Homeland Ministries	<u>621.60</u>	<u>4,121.60</u>

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1964 . . . . . \$1,587.72

Balance Due: First Federal	\$23,877.70
Graham Savings	14,075.43
Board of Homeland Ministries	10,820.00

Kate S. McAdams, Treasurer  
Lois M. Bost, Asst. Treasurer

From the treasurer's report on the inside of this Torch and from the above Building Fund report, you can see our bills must be paid week after week. Please bear this in mind and keep your pledges paid up each week.

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SUPERVISED PROGRAM OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Beginning Monday, July 27 at the Elon College Gym, for boys and girls from 5 through 14 years of age; Time: 9:30 - 10:50 a.m.; for 3 consecutive weeks, Monday through Friday; Cost: \$1.00 per week. Contact Mrs. Jeanne Griffin (584-7410) for further details.

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

August 20, 1964

### Early Service - August 23

An early service of worship will be held in our church on Sunday, August 23, at 9:00 a. m., as the Elon College Baccalaureate Service will be held in our sanctuary at 11:00 a. m. We hope that many of our people can attend this early service as the graduates and their families will very nearly fill our sanctuary at eleven o'clock.

At the nine o'clock service your minister will preach on the subject, "School Ahead - Danger!". Special music will be presented by the Home for Children.

### Vacation for Your Minister

Dr. and Mrs. Andes, accompanied by Jerry Michael, plan to leave August 30th for Yellowstone National Park to pick up David Andes, returning to Elon College on Sept. 17. David has been working in Yellowstone National Park this summer in the Park Ministry of the National Council of Churches. During your minister's absence, the following will be guest speakers for our Sunday worship services:

August 30 - Dr. James H. Overton, Jr.  
Sept. 6 - Rev. John S. Graves  
Sept. 13 - Dr. J. E. Danieleley

### The Senior Choir

Will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m. Mr. Jack White will be back and will direct the choir again this fall. The choir will sing Sunday, Sept. 13. Special music for Aug. 30 and Sept. 6 will be announced later.

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"The Better Living for Community Development" meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 20, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

### Many Thanks for Friends

Dr. and Mrs. Andes would like to say thanks to each one for their expressions of sympathy and of concern during the recent tragedy which came to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkins, parents of Mrs. Andes. Many expressions came during the funeral of Mr. Atkins and many continue to come while Mrs. Atkins recuperates in the High Point Memorial Hospital. One can never fully express their gratefulness for friends during these hours of sorrow.

### Teachers and Officers

Of our Sunday School will meet for a pot-luck supper Sept. 9, 6:30 p. m., in the Parish House. A general presentation of the fall curriculum will be presented. A later announcement will be made in regard to this meeting.

### An Evangelistic Crusade

Will be held Sept. 10 - 20 at Williams High School, sponsored by the Alamance County Federated Ministerial Association, beginning at 7:30 each evening. Dr. Leighton Ford, Associate Evangelist with Billy Graham, will conduct the Crusade. (See attached announcement.)

### Our Sympathy

To Mrs. W. B. Terrell in the loss of her father, Mr. C. M. Rives, Sr., of Spencer, on Aug. 17, 1964.

### Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Bozarth

Leave August 27 to serve as Interim Pastor for four to six months at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. We shall miss them as we await their return to Elon College.

### Schools Begin

Elon College Weekday Kindergarten	August 31
Elon College Elementary School	August 31
Western High School	August 31
Elon College: Freshmen Arrive	September 12,13
Freshmen Register	September 15,16
Upperclassmen Register	September 16,17
All Classes Begin	September 18

### Summer School Graduates

Western High School: Dee Wall Colclough  
Richard Hilliard

Elon College: Bob Gwaltney  
Jack Lynch

University of South Carolina: Richard Matthews

(Note: If you know of other summer school graduates  
please call the church office.)

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WELCOME to Miss Mary Cross Brittle as she comes to  
the Home for Children to join the staff there.

OUR SYMPATHY to Waverly Hughes upon the loss of his  
step-father, Mr. S. B. Woody, Aug. 16, 1964. Burial  
was in Roxboro on August 18.

THE ELON COLLEGE NEIGHBORHOOD SCOUT LEADERS will meet  
in the Parish House Friday, August 21, 10:30 a. m.  
Two new leaders are needed for: Junior Troop #34 and  
Brownie Troop #50. Call Mrs. Edythe Sanford if you  
can help in any way with the Scout program. Or  
better still, come to the meeting Friday morning.

MRS JOSIE LIVERMAN  
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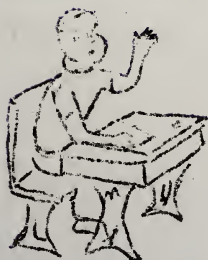
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SEPTEMBER 10  
1964

Schedule for Sunday, Sept. 13

9:45 A. M. Church School for all ages.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, with Dr. J. E. Danieleley as guest speaker.

The Elon College Freshmen will worship with us at this service, and our Senior Choir will present special music.

5:00 P. M. Junior Choir Rehearsal in Room 12-14. Boys and girls in grades 3 - 6 (and up) who are interested in singing with the junior choir should report to Room 12-14 at this time.

5:00 P. M. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the Parish House. (Grades 7 and 8). This will be the first meeting for this fall and it is important that each Junior High P. F.'er be present. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hilliard, Jr., are counsellors for this group.

6:30 P. M. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the Parish House. (Grades 9 - 12). Mr. and Mrs. John Biggerstaff and Miss Mary Cross Brittle will serve as counsellors for the Senior Highs. A Planning Committee for this group has met several times recently, and plans are already in the making for some very fine fall and winter programs.

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THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will have their general meeting in the sanctuary on Monday, Sept. 14, 7:45 p. m.

### Evangelistic Crusade Begins

The Alamance County Evangelistic Crusade begins today, September 10 and will continue through September 20. Services are held each week-day night at 7:30 o'clock and on Sundays at 3:00 o'clock only. Dr. Leighton Ford, Associate Evangelist with Billy Graham, will be preaching at each service, held in the Williams High School Auditorium in Burlington.

### Churchmen's Fellowship to Meet

The North Carolina and Virginia Conference Churchmen's Fellowship will meet on Friday, September 25, in the McEwen Dining Hall at 7:00 p. m. The Council for Lay Life and Work of the United Church of Christ will meet with this group. An excellent program is planned. Reservations must be made by Sept. 21; cost of meal is \$1.50 per person. Our local Churchmen's Fellowship should be well represented at this meeting. Call Jack Sanford (or the church office) to make your reservation.

### Senior Choir

The Senior Choir, under the direction of Professor Jack O. White, began rehearsals this week after a long summer vacation. New and more choir members are needed. Please attend choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., in the sanctuary, if you would like to sing with the senior choir.

### Thanks from Mrs. Atkins

Mrs. J. D. Atkins, mother of Mrs. W. J. Andes, sends a big "thank-you" to each one who has remembered her during the recent tragedy which came to her and Mr. Atkins. She still remains in High Point Memorial Hospital but is recuperating nicely.

GREETINGS to Melanie Kirk Epperson, born to Professor and Mrs. Roy Epperson on August 30, 1964.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jo McAdams and Eugene Grimley who were married September 6, 1964, in our sanctuary.

OUR BEST WISHES to Mrs. W. C. Wicker who celebrated her 93rd birthday on September 4. Her son, Col. Worth Wicker of Tarboro, N. C., visited Mrs. Wicker on her birthday.

MR. JIM GRISWOLD has returned to his home from the Alamance Memorial Hospital. He is getting along nicely but will be on the "shut-in" list for several weeks.

OUR SYMPATHY to Miss Lila Newman upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Alma Newman Young, on August 29th in Vernon, Alabama.

SUMMER GRADUATES who were omitted in a recent TORCH are: Barbaros Celikkol, graduate of Elon College; Mrs. Joanne Schmidt Jefferies, graduate of the Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Joanne is now working in a Charlotte hospital.

DR. AND MRS. ANDES and JERRY MICHAEL are in Yellowstone National Park this week where they will pick up David Andes who has been working in the Park this summer. They will return to Elon around Sept. 16th.

OUR SINCERE THANKS to Dr. James Overton, Rev. John Graves and Dr. Earl Danielely for leading our services of worship in Dr. Andes' absence.

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OPEN HOUSE

ELON COLLEGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sunday, October 4, 1964

2:00 - 4:00 P. M.

## World-Wide Communion Service

This Sunday, October 4, 1964 at 11:00 a. m.

Guest Speaker will be Rev. Sterling Whitener, Missionary to Hong Kong and now a student at Chapel Hill. He and his family plan to return to Hong Kong next year to resume their work there among the refugees.

At 9:45 a. m., Mr. Whitener will speak to the Youth Department in the Parish House.

The presence of Mr. and Mrs. Whitener among us will make more meaningful our World-Wide Communion Service.

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Next Sunday evening, October 4, at 6:30, our young people will be host to young people from the United Churches of Christ in Alamance County. The service will be held in the church sanctuary, and Bishop Marsiano Evangelisto of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines will be guest speaker. Adults are also welcome to this meeting.

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The Intermediates, mission study group for children in grades 3 and 4, will meet next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in Room 8-10 in the church. Mrs. J. E. Danieleley and Mrs. J. B. MacDonald will be the leaders for this group.

The Crusaders, mission study group for children in grades 5 and 6, will meet next Sunday at 5:00 p. m. in Room 12-14. Mrs. Marsh McLelland will be the leader of this group.

Both these groups will meet the first Sunday in each month in the above listed rooms.

## N. C. Women's Fellowship Conference

Will be held at Apple's Chapel Church

Tuesday, October 6, 1964

Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

All the women of our church are welcome to attend.

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All of our Women's Fellowship Circles will meet on their respective night next week, October 5 and 6.

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### Our Every Member Canvass

Chairman Bob Baxter and committee will meet this Sunday, October 4 at 7:00 p. m. to make further plans. Some hopes thus far are:

Nov. 8 - Church Loyalty Sunday.

At this time all members are asked to be present and to present their pledge cards, both for Current Expenses and Benevolences AND for the Building Fund.

Nov. 15 - Another opportunity will be given to present your pledge card at the morning service if you have not already done so. Canvassers will call on those who have not presented their pledges in their homes. All pledges should be in by this Sunday.

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We have 3 more months to pay our Conference Apportionments and we are FAR BEHIND! Are YOUR pledges and giving for this year UP-TO-DATE?

### Kindergarten Program During the 11 a. m. Church Service

Is under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Sloan. She is seeking some college students and others to help her. These pre-schoolers, 4 and 5 years of age, have their Sunday School class at 9:45 a. m., under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. E. W. Brafford. Just before 11 o'clock, Mrs. Sloan and her assistants arrive to continue the session. Often other pre-schoolers arrive then to enjoy this session. If you would help, call Mrs. Sloan; if you know of children who would enjoy the session, bring them.

### Adult Study Seminars to Begin

October 18 and will continue on Nov. 1, Nov. 15, and Nov. 29, under the leadership of Rev. R. N. Rinker, 7:30 p. m., in the Hunter Room.

Those desiring to attend should be preferably adults between 22 and 45 and married. Each session will be about two hours long and will emphasize individual participation rather than lectures.

These seminars are to take a New Look at the Church, at ourselves as adults, at family relationships and at worship experiences. This group experience should be most helpful to those who truly seek a deeper faith and a greater commitment to Christ.

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OUR SYMPATHY TO Rev. G. H. Veazey upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Jones of Alexander City, Ala., on Aug. 29, 1964. Mrs. Jones was 92 years of age.

GREETINGS TO Victoria Grey Wagoner, born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wagoner, Jr., on Sept. 7, 1964; and to Joel Allen Tyndall, born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tyndall on Sept. 21, 1964.

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BLOODMOBILE

at the Parish House  
October 15 and 16, 1964  
Hours: 10:00 - 4:00 P. M.

Sunday - October 18, 1964

Why not worship with us on this day?

Our choir will be singing "Sing unto the Lord"

The congregation will sing the hymns  
of the church.

The minister will speak on the subject,  
"He saw a man..."

Special guests this Sunday will be:

The Fraternities and Sororities of Elon College  
Members of the N. C. and Va. Social Action Institute

W. C. Perry, Jr. will have a special announcement.  
If you miss this - you miss something!

Let us worship the Lord God at 11 a. m.

Begin by sharing in the church school at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday - October 25, 1964

This will be Reformation Sunday.

Martin Luther is often called

"The father of congregational singing".

The Reformation set forces loose

that will enrich the faith of each of us.

Your Presence is Desired

This weekend at Moonelon for the

N. C. and Va. Social Action Institute,

beginning Friday, Oct. 16, with Dinner!

Dr. Ray Gibbons from the National Staff and

Mrs. Robert Johnson, Assistant Moderator of the  
United Church of Christ, will be leaders  
along with leaders from our area.

Call the Church Office if you can attend.

## Board of Deacons and the Finance Committee

Will meet this Sunday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p. m.  
in Room 12-14. They will take a survey of  
the Financial Needs of our Church and  
prepare a Budget for 1965.

## Business Meeting of the Church

Will be Sunday, October 25, 7:30 p. m.  
in the Church Sanctuary, to hear reports,  
to make plans for 1965,  
to elect officers for 1965,  
(If the Nominating Committee's report  
is ready), and other miscellaneous matters.

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North Carolina and Virginia Conference  
meets in Tryon, N. C. - Nov. 5 & 6, 1964

The Southern Convention meets in Special  
Session at the Congregational United Church,  
Greensboro, N. C., November 17 & 18, 1964

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## The Adult Seminar

To be conducted by Rev. R. N. Rinker begins this  
Sunday, Oct. 18, and will continue on Nov. 1, 15, 29.  
The Seminar will begin at 7:30 p. m. each time and  
will be held in the Hunter Room. Adults between the  
ages of 22 and 45 and married should let Mr. Rinker  
know if they can attend.

## Attention! Sports Fans!

HOMECOMING AT WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL this Friday, Oct. 16!  
HOMECOMING AT ELON COLLEGE Saturday, Oct. 17!

JERRY MOORE, our youth advisor says:

"The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship is active again, having a wonderful time of fun, fellowship and worship! Recently we shared a vesper service together among the trees outside the Parish House. We closed this service with a short period of games. We are in the process of planning many more activities. See you there!"

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship is under the leadership of:

President: Frances Sanderson  
Vice Pres.: Sue Medlin  
Secretary: Patricia Perry  
Treasurer: Phyllis Morningstar

This past Sunday night was focused upon fellowship. Ronnie Skipper and Bobby Byrd led an unique and interesting program of fun and games in order that we might come to know one another better. We would like to thank Circle 7 of the Women's Fellowship for their interest and for providing refreshments."

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OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Mrs. J. W. Barney, Sr., upon her death October 6, 1964.

CONGRATULATIONS to Alice Schmidt upon her graduation from U. N. C. Chapel Hill as a Medical Technologist. She will be working in the new Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. Her address: 735 Anson Street, Apt. G-4, Winston-Salem, N. C.

AN AUXILIARY for Alamance County Hospital is being planned. Persons interested in joining or learning more of the work are urged to attend the first meeting on Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A.

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DON'T FORGET - Bloodmobile, Oct. 15 and 16 at the Parish House; Hours: 10:00 - 4:00 p. m.

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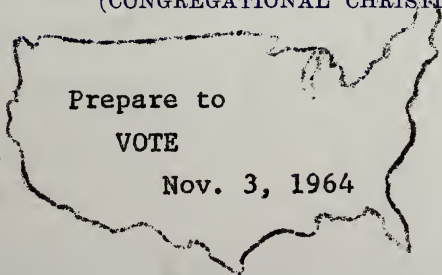
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VOTE

Nov. 3, 1964

# TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 - September 30, 1964

John W. Barney, Jr., Treasurer

Balance on hand - January 1, 1964 . . . . .	\$ 198.25
Receipts (see report of Financial Secretary below) . . . . .	14,442.30
	<u>14,640.55</u>
Less Expenditures (see listed below) . . . . .	13,742.55
BALANCE ON HAND - Sept. 30, 1964 . . . . .	<u>\$ 898.00</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$8,211.43	
Less Tax	<u>557.83</u>	
Net Salaries . . . . .		\$ 7,653.60
Office Expense . . . . .		102.83
Withholding tax paid to Government . . . . .		1,157.06
Sunday School and Church Literature . . . . .		908.41
Utilities . . . . .		1,466.31
Travel Expense . . . . .		225.00
Southern Convention - on 1964 Apportionments . . . . .		465.30
Special - no apportionment credit		20.00
Petty Cash . . . . .		200.00
Janitorial Supplies . . . . .		66.08
Insurance . . . . .		491.40
Contingencies . . . . .		340.38

Carolina Hall .....	125.00
Alamance County Evangelistic Crusade .....	50.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....</b>	<b>\$13,742.55</b>

REPORT OF CURRENT EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES

January 1 - September 30, 1964

Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., Financial Secretary

Pledges .....	\$13,002.77
Basket and Sunday School Offering .....	837.60
Easter Offering .....	65.30
Initial Offering .....	19.25
Withholding Tax (from Kindergarten) .....	208.80
Carolina Hall .....	125.00
Contribution to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins ..	65.00
Special Offering - Racial Justice Now .....	20.00
Refund - State Tax .....	23.58
Gift from Women's Summer Conference .....	25.00
Alamance County Evangelistic Crusade .....	50.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$14,442.30</b>

## C A L L I N G   A L L   M E N

To Breakfast, this Sunday at 8:00 a. m.  
Ham and Eggs, and all the trimmings!  
In the Parish House.

Guest speaker at the breakfast will be  
Dr. Harold Skidmore, former Superintendent of  
Our Michigan Churches, and now with  
The Annuity Fund in New York.

Men, if you have High School or College sons,  
Bring them with you to breakfast!

One dollar per man will help pay for this  
Breakfast and for the Women's Breakfast  
last Sunday.

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CHURCH LOYALTY SUNDAY is November 8. Each member is  
asked to be present at the 11 o'clock service and  
present his or her Pledge Card for the support of  
YOUR Church in 1965. The Pledge Card is twofold:

- Current Expenses and Benevolences
- Building Fund

It is hoped that each person will make two pledges,  
as we have been doing in past years, one to each of  
the above. Will you remember to give as the Lord  
hath prospered you?

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## C A L L I N G   A L L   B O Y S   A N D   G I R L S

in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 to JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL  
this Sunday at 5:30 p.m., following the Crusader  
and Intermediate meetings at 5:00 p. m.

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GREETINGS to CARI MINETTE COLCLOUGH, born to Mr. and  
Mrs. George Colclough, Jr., October 22, 1964.

The Senior High P. F. says:

"Bring Soap and old Eye-  
Glasses to Church this  
Sunday, Nov. 1, 1964,

for

Needs Overseas."

# THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH (UCC)

## Program of the Church

### Special Events

Holy Week Services, Family  
Nights, Memorial Services,  
Weddings, Funerals, Special  
Holiday Services

### Our Christian

#### World Mission

Foreign Missions Home  
Missions, Missions  
Study & Sharing, Service  
to the Elon Home and  
Elon College

### Community Service

Church Services, Leadership  
for Community Projects,  
Promotes Christian princi-  
ples, Use of Church Facili-  
ties, Visitation, Counseling  
& Guidance, Weekday Kinder-  
garten

### Music

Choirs, Recitals,  
Congregational  
Singing

### Worship

"Enter into His  
courts with  
thanksgiving."



Children

Christian Education,  
Church School - Elementary  
& Pre-school, 11:00  
Nursery, Scouting, Week-  
day Kindergarten

Women's Fellowship

Women's Circles, World  
Missions, Bible Studies,  
Sponsorship of Youth &  
Children's Organizations

Adult Education

Church School, Bible  
Study, Seminars

Recreation

Summer Activities,  
Leadership in recrea-  
tional programs,  
Sponsorship of youth  
programs

Churchmen's Fellowship

Christian Fellowship &  
Christian Enlistment

Youth Ministry

Christian Education -  
Faith, Fellowship & Action,  
Church School, Youth  
Organizations, Scouting

BUILDING FUND REPORT  
July 1 - September 30, 1964

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,587.72
Receipts	<u>3,329.77</u>
	4,917.49
Less Disbursements	<u>3,366.50</u>
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1964	\$1,550.99

Building Fund Treasurers:  
Mrs. Kate S. McAdams  
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

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Physical Education Department  
of Elon College

Presents a Fashion Show

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 7:30 P. M.  
Whitley Auditorium

## Our Every Member Canvass Continues

Last Sunday, November 8, 1964, was Church Loyalty Sunday. 129 pledge cards have been received to date, and the following has been pledged:

### Building Fund:

Amount needed for 1965:	\$17,000.00
Amount pledged thus far:	\$9,244.60

### Current Expenses and Benevolences:

Amount needed for 1965:	\$24,089.00
Amount pledged thus far:	\$11,865.00

This coming Sunday opportunity will be given for more pledge cards to be received at the 11 o'clock service. Some cards have been received by mail.

Our men will be visiting in the homes this Sunday afternoon from which no pledge cards have as yet been received.

Thanks to Bob Baxter and his Canvass Committee for leading us to a greater stewardship of our lives.

### Why Can't We Take It Easy?

Take it easy? We could if Christ were not leading us.

- We could if we were deaf to the world's needs,
- We could if the Holy Spirit were not amongst us.
- We could if Christianity were irrelevant.

In our kind of world can we afford to take it easy? The population explosion demands more and new ministries from the Church. The suffering in the world calls for healing.

We still need to pay our Children's Home Improvement Program pledge, still owing \$700. We have held to

## Why Can't We Take It Easy? -- Continued)

the same Conference Apportionment (Our Christian World Mission) for three years. We have not said "Thanks" to several who serve our Church by an increase in salary for four or five years. No, we can't take it easy. If we did, we would fold and die!

### It was a Joy to See...

...Gerry Oxford preside over the N. C. and Virginia Pilgrim Fellowship Rally at Greensboro last Sunday afternoon. He is the president. Charles Terrell read the Scripture; Noel Allen led the prayer; John Pendergrass gave the meditation. No finer looking group of young people were present than the 23 from our church. Noel Allen is Vice President of the Southern Convention young people and is responsible for the Youth Page in the CHRISTIAN SUN; Linda Howard is the Secretary of the Southern Convention young people.....You should see these young people at work.

...that Fred Holt and Wesley Snyder are both recovering from their football injuries. Both boys are wearing casts but are able to attend school.

...Dr. and Mrs. Al Noah returning home as Al prepares to enter practice. We hope that they can locate nearby.

...David Andes, recommended by the deacons and by the Church in business session on Oct. 25, come under "The care of the N. C. and Virginia Conference" as a Candidate for the Ministry.

...Elon College win second place in the annual Alamance County Community Development Club judging on October 28, 1964, receiving \$37.50. Thanks to John Biggerstaff and other leaders this year for a good job. First place winners in this annual event went to Pleasant Grove and Wayside communities.

New Officers for our  
Churchmen's Fellowship

Elected to serve during 1965 were the following:

President: E. W. Vickers, Jr.  
Vice President: W. B. Terrell  
Secretary-Treasurer: Paul Everette, Sr.

Nursery - 11 A.M. Each Sunday

The following ladies are asked to serve in the Nursery on the Sundays indicated. Please be at the Nursery Room in the Church by 10:45 a. m.

Nov. 15 - Mrs. T. L. Smith, Mrs. Howard Richardson  
Nov. 22 - Mrs. George Colclough, Mrs. H. Edgerton  
Nov. 29 - Mrs. N. R. Franks, Mrs. Milton Hall  
Dec. 6 - Mrs. John Barney, Mrs. Cary Matlock  
Dec. 13 - Mrs. Paul Cheek, Mrs. A. L. Hook  
Dec. 20 - Mrs. D. M. McLelland, Mrs. R. H. Oxford  
Dec. 27 - Mrs. Philip Marino, Mrs. Howard Loy

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OUR SYMPATHY to Jerry Michael and his family upon the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Daisy K. Heath, on November 8, 1964.

USED CLOTHING for Overseas will be shipped by truck from Burlington sometime during Dec. 14 - 18. Anyone having clothing to give can bring it to the church office or the Parish House.

JEAN LANGLAIS, Organist, famous internationally as a composer and organist, will present an organ recital in Whitley Auditorium, Sunday Nov. 15, 1964, at 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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November 19, 1964

### Every Member Canvass Results

Sunday, November 15, 1964, brought more pledges for Current Expenses and Benevolences and for the Building Fund. Twenty of our men made calls on those whose pledge cards had not been received by noon, November 15. There are still a few calls to be made. Totals as of November 15 are:

Building Fund . . . . .	\$12,809.40
Current Expenses and Benevolences	-\$16,433.80

Our thanks to everyone who has shared in the work of the Canvass and to those who have felt called upon to make definite commitments to the Church.

### Thanksgiving Service

A community-wide Thanksgiving Day Service will be held at our Church, November 26, 10:00 a. m. The churches of our community join in this service and everyone is invited.

At Thanksgiving we give a special offering to the Elon Home for Children. Envelopes (enclosed herein), with your offering can be brought to the Church this Sunday or to the Thanksgiving Day Service.

### Muscular Dystrophy Collection

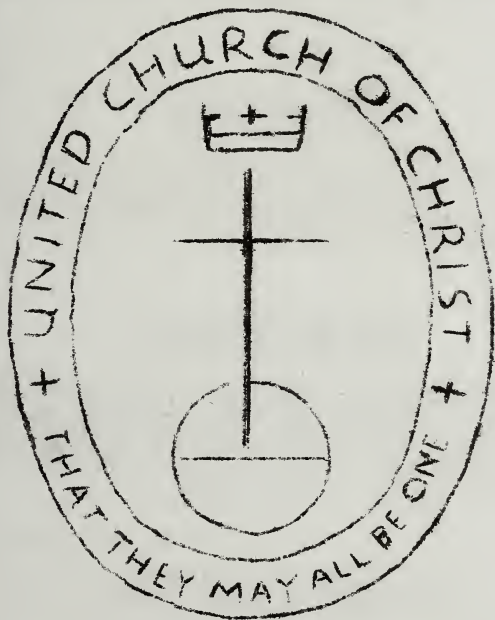
This collection will be made throughout our community by the high school young people probably on Tuesday, November 24, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Watch for an announcement. A change of date may be necessary.

### Junior Choir

Rehearsals are held each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Miss Melba White and Wayne Seymour are directors.

Official Emblem  
of the  
United Church of Christ

Was adopted in New York City by the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ.



The device signifies the kingship of the Risen Christ over all the world. The emblem features a cross surmounted by a crown above an orb representing the world. It is based on the traditional Christian symbol known as the Cross of Victory.

The new-old United Church of Christ began operations as a major Protestant denomination in 1961 when a constitution was adopted uniting the Evangelical and Reformed Church and Congregational Christian churches. The United Church has 2,054,656 members in 6,936 churches throughout the United States.

### New Deacons

The Board of Deacons and the Nominating Committee have nominated the following to serve as new Deacons for a three-year term: W. C. Perry, Jr., W. G. White, and R. C. Baxter, Jr. Election of these, or other nominations from the floor, will occur on Sunday morning, November 29, during the service of worship.

### Our Sympathy to

Dr. A. L. Hook and family upon the death of his brother, Paul Hook of Fredericksburg, Virginia, on Friday, November 13, 1964.

### See the "Ghosts"

Henrik Ibsen's drama, "Ghosts", will be presented by the Elon Players in Mooney Chapel Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, curtain time being at 8:15 p. m., each night.

### The Elon College Choir

Will present Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, December 6, at 4:00 p. m., in Whitley Auditorium.

### Mrs. H. G. Pritchette

Is a patient in Alamance Memorial Hospital due to a fall last week and breaking her hip. She will have her 94th birthday on November 25, 1964.

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JUNIOR EXCHANGE CLUB Officers of Western High School are: President, Ronnie Matlock; Vice Pres., Gerry Oxford; Treas., Bobby Beckom; Sec'y. Tommy Moorefield.

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Winter Draweth Nigh

December 2, 1964

## The Advent Season

Began with the first Sunday in Advent, November 29, and continues until Christmas Day. This is a season of preparation in which we prepare for Christ's coming. Dr. Roy L. Minich writes:

"We must prepare our own hearts, but we must also prepare the way for his coming to some neighbor's house. We must be willing to slip down some of the back streets of our city and help prepare for his coming among the very poor. We must hasten the building of bridges of goodwill between groups of people glaring at each other.

Christ has many ways of coming into life, some as odd as being born in a stable. If we are to prepare a way for him, we must have alert minds, great imagination and dedicated wills."

(United Church of Christ Sunday Bulletin,  
November 11, 1964.)

To this end, your minister will be speaking during Advent on the theme: "God Goes into Action".

During the Advent Season, both of our choirs will be singing the Christmas Music.

(If you missed hearing the Junior Choir last Sunday, you missed something! It was their first appearance under the direction of Miss Melba White. They rehearse this Sunday at 5:30.

We can't easily forget the anthem by our Senior Choir last Sunday, "Amazing Grace". What a message they had for us!)

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TOTALS on our Every Member Canvass Pledges so far:  
Building Fund - \$13,416.60; Current Ex. \$17,615.

Wanted: Aluminum Foil

Bring this Sunday morning,

To Sunday School or to the Church service:

Any type or color of aluminum foil - such as  
in pie pans or TV dinners,  
stiff foil or wrapping foil.

Old Milk Cartons are also wanted -  
the quart or pint size preferred.

These things will be used by our young people  
to decorate a Christmas Tree  
which they hope to place on the church lawn.

Note to all Young People

Both Junior High and Senior High P. F.'s will meet  
at 6:30 p.m. this Sunday in the church sanctuary.

Then they will disperse into small groups  
to make Christmas decorations and to prepare  
Christmas gifts for the aged and shut-ins.

Remember: 6:30 P.M. for both groups,  
this Sunday, December 6.

Handel's "Messiah"

This Sunday, December 6, 1964

4:00 P.M. in Whitley Auditorium

By the Elon College Choir

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FAMILY NIGHT, our annual Christmas family get-to-  
gether, will be held Dec. 20. More about this later.

### Three New Deacons

Were elected and ordained last Sunday, Nov. 29. They were: W. C. Perry, Jr., Robert C. Baxter and Williard White. They will serve on the Board of Deacons for three years. Going off the Board this year are: Marsh McLelland, J. D. Sanford and Leroy Hughes.

### White Gifts

Gifts of clothing, toys and canned food should be brought to the Church any time between now and the Women's Fellowship meeting on December 14. Money gifts are also essential for meeting specific needs of Christmas Cheer families in our community. Any gifts can be brought to the church office. Sizes of clothing needed will be announced in the next TORCH.

### Nursery Duty for December

December 6 - Mrs. John Barney, Mrs. Cary Matlock  
December 13 - Mrs. Howard Edgerton, Mrs. A. L. Hook  
December 20 - Mrs. Marsh McLelland, Mrs. R. A. Watson  
December 27 - Mrs. Phil Marino (any volunteers to  
help Mrs. Marino ???)

### Ushers for December

Phil Marino	W. E. Lowe, III
Walter Boyd	Williard White
Leon Smith	Noel Allen
	Joe Holt

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING received by our church for the Home for Children amounted to \$276.60. Part of this will help pay our Conference apportionment item for the Home, which is \$342...Our young people collected \$119.25 for MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY recently - a good job!!

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C H R I S T M A S 1964

Joy to the world!  
The Lord is come!

Sunday, December 20, 1964

11:00 A. M. - Service of Worship

We will hear the Good News of the birth of Jesus  
Read from the Scriptures and  
Sung in the carols  
by both choirs and the congregation.

6:00 P. M. - Family Night

Supper in the Parish House  
brought by each family.  
Drink, silver and plates furnished.

After the family meal together,  
we go to the Sanctuary  
for the Christmas Service of Worship.

Christmas Day - December 25

Three Services of Holy Communion at

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

It is hoped that each family will be able to come  
to the Church for Holy Communion,  
remembering our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Sunday, December 27

11:00 A. M. - Service of Worship

Several of our college students  
will be sharing in this service.

5:00 P. M. - All college students and Service men  
and women are invited to the parsonage,  
bringing our young people together who have not  
seen each other for some time.

## Christmas Fund

For many years, Congregationalists and E. and R. Church people have maintained a special Christmas Fund program for the benefit of aged ministers and widows who have only meager pension allowances to live on. It is called the "Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross." In the pew racks, beginning next Sunday, will be found special envelopes in which a contribution may be placed and turned in on the regular offering plates at our next two Sunday worship services. Contributions will be sent by the church office to the Congregational Board of Pastoral Relief. From this Fund emergency needs of the most pressing kind are met when our aged veterans have nowhere else to turn. If you can contribute to this cause you may be sure it will bring joy and hope to many, many servants of the Church who served through the years faithfully but with small financial reward, before there was an Annuity Plan.

## A Word of Thanks

- from Mrs. W. J. Andes and her sister and brothers for the many acts of kindness shown by friends during the long illness and death of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Atkins. Words cannot express their appreciation and gratefulness.

- to Bob Gipple for the Christmas Tree which he secured for our Church lawn and to the young people and their Sunday School teachers who decorated it.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Western High School on receiving full accreditation by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges...WELCOME to new church members, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drumm, from the Presbyterian Church in Liberty Corners, N. J.; Mrs. L. W. Wagoner, Jr., from Berea United Church of Christ at Ossippee.

## Christmas Cheer for Needy Families

### Sizes needed for boys:

2, 4, 6, 6X, 8, 10,  
12, 14

### Sizes needed for girls:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6X, 7,  
8, 10, 12, 14

### Items needed:

Bottles, diapers, blankets, pajamas, sweaters, slip (size 42), dress (size 22½; shoes, size 7), trousers (waist 32, length 32), underclothes, shirts, blue jeans, coats, food and toys. Money gifts are very essential in order to buy items which are donated.

All items should be brought to the church no later than this Sunday, December 20, either to the morning service or to the Family Night service.

## Offering Envelopes for 1965

May be picked up in the downstairs hall in the church. Envelopes for each family are placed in one group and should be easy to find.

Time is drawing near to December 31! Is your church pledge for 1964 paid in full? May we call to your attention that only the amount you give before January 1, 1965, can be listed on your income tax returns for 1964.

## Infant Baptism

Was given to Victoria Grey Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wagoner, Jr., on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1964. Victoria was born Sept. 7, 1964.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 4, 1965



**ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Elon College, N. C.

## OFFICERS - 1965

Secretary . . . . .	Mrs. C. R. Matlock
Assistant Secretary . . . . .	Mrs. G. C. Crutchfield, Jr.
Financial Secretary . . . . .	Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.
Treasurer . . . . .	John Barney, Jr.
Auditor . . . . .	W. E. Butler, Jr.
Co-Chairmen in charge of Communion Preparation . . . . .	Mrs. G. H. Veazey Mrs. J. G. Vaughn
Choir Director . . . . .	Jack O. White
Organist . . . . .	Mrs. A. S. Hassell
Treasurer of Building Fund . . . . .	Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Assistant Treasurer of Building Fund . . . . .	Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Superintendent of Sunday School . . . . .	D. Marsh McLelland
Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School . . . . .	Leroy Hughes
Secretary-Treasurer of Sunday School . . . . .	Walter Y. Boyd
Church Historian . . . . .	Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Secretary of Church Office . . . . .	Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.

B O A R D S - 1965

<u>Deacons</u>					
R. H. Oxford	George D. Colclough	Paul Cheek	'65	W. C. Perry	'67
A. L. Hook	George A. Noah	E. S. Lankford	'65	R. C. Baxter	'67

C O M M I T T E E S - 1965Christian Education

Mrs. H. H. Cunningham '65  
T. L. Smith '65

Mrs. Wesley Alexander '67  
Mrs. John Barney '67

Finance

A. L. Hook '65  
Mrs. H. H. Edgerton '65  
Sam Webster '65

Bob Bryant '67  
Mrs. Roland Longest '67  
James MacDonald '67

Music

Mrs. Douglas Turner '65  
Mrs. W. W. Snyder '65  
J. D. Sanford '65

A. S. Moffett '67  
Mrs. A. I. Braxton '67  
Mrs. W. T. Scott, Sr. '67

Stewardship and Missionary Education

George A. Noah '65  
Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr. '65

Mrs. Dewey Holt '66  
Mrs. George Colclough '66  
Mrs. T. A. Boland '67  
Mrs. Alvertine '67  
Privette

DELEGATES - North Carolina and Virginia Conference (1965)  
Mrs. J. E. Danielew Mrs. E. S. Lankford  
A. L. Hook W. C. Perry, Jr.

DELEGATES - Southern Convention (1965)

A. L. Hook  
Ralph Oxford  
Mrs. H. H. Edgerton, Mrs. W. W. Snyder - Alternates

## USHERS - 1965

Chief Usher: E. W. Vickers

Team Leaders: Dee Atkinson, Bill Blanchard, Jerry Michael, and Phil Marino

### Jan., May, Sept.

Dee Atkinson  
John Pendergrass  
George Shumar  
Noel Allen  
George Colclough, III  
Bobby Byrd  
Theron White

### March, July, Nov.

Jerry Michael  
Ronnie Matlock  
David McLelland  
Steve Webster  
Wesley Snyder  
Tommy Ward  
Joe Holt

### Feb., June, Oct.

Bill Blanchard  
Wesley Reynolds  
H. G. Hilliard, Jr.  
Andy McLelland  
Leon Smith  
Steve Hughes  
Billy Joe Lambert

### April, Aug., Dec.

Phil Marino  
Walter Boyd  
Waverly Hughes  
Larry Barnes  
Herbert Parker  
W. E. Lowe, III  
Paul Everette, Sr.

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SUNDAY, January 10, Epiphany Sunday, observes the manifestation of Christ to the Gentile World. Emphasis will be given to the Mission of the Church in the world.

ALL PARENTS of 9th, 10, 11th and 12 graders are asked to meet Sunday, Jan. 10, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House for a meeting with the minister. SENIOR HIGHS will meet Sunday at their regular time in the Parish House.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING, Sunday, January 17, 7:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

IN CONE HOSPITAL in Greensboro: Dewey Holt and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough.

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ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, January 24, 1965

7:30 P. M.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 1964

John W. Barney, Jr., Treasurer

Balance on hand - January 1, 1964 . . . . .	\$ 198.25
Receipts (See report of Financial Secretary). . . . .	<u>21,618.41</u>
Less Expenditures (listed below) . . . . .	<u>21,816.66</u>
BALANCE ON HAND - December 31, 1964. . . . .	21,255.03
	<u>\$ 561.63</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$10,976.35	
Less Tax	<u>738.28</u>	
Net Salaries		10,238.07
Office Expense		222.57
Withholding tax paid to Government		1,429.66
Sunday School and Church Literature		1,108.41
Utilities		1,828.70
Travel Expense		300.00
Southern Convention	- on 1964 Apportionments ( Paid in Full.)	3,114.30
	Special - no apportionment credit	100.00
Petty Cash		300.00
Janitorial Supplies		87.13
Insurance		491.40
Contingencies		532.81
Music Supplies		



# BUILDING FUND REPORT

October 1 - December 31, 1964

Mrs. Kate McAdams & Mrs. Lois Bost, Treasurers

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$1,550.99
Receipts .....	4,802.88
Interest .....	10.36
	<u>\$6,364.23</u>

## Disbursements

First Federal (5 payments)	3,750.00	
Graham Savings & Loan (6 payments)	750.00	
Bd. of Homeland Ministries(4 ")	814.07	
Harvey Hook (for material for amplifier system from the M. W. Hook Memorial Fund)	<u>120.00</u>	<u>5,434.07</u>

BALANCE ON HAND - December 31, 1964 .... \$ 930.16

<u>Balance Due</u> - First Federal	\$18,483.10
Graham Sav. & Loan	\$13,455.42
Bd. Homeland Ministries	\$ 9,630.00

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HAVE YOU NOTICED the new handrails on the front steps of the church? Mrs. Helen Cannon of Burlington has given the handrails in memory of Professor and Mrs. J. W. Barney, Sr. We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Cannon for this gift.

REGISTRATION is now open to our church members for the 1965-66 Weekday Kindergarten year. Children who will be 5 years of age by October 15, 1965 are eligible to register. Call the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. John Stone (JU4-6567) if you are interested.

THE SENIOR HIGH PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP will have charge of the 11 o'clock service on January 31. YOUTH WEEK is January 31 - February 7.

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Churchmen's Fellowship  
Supper Meeting

February 11, 1965 - 6:30 P. M.  
Parish House

## Second-Semester Sunday School Materials

Begins February 7, 1965

Theme: "Belonging to the Christian Fellowship"

Nursery - Related to wintertime, animals, spring-time, Easter, friends and other experiences.

Kindergarten - "Helping One Another" - a course to help the child understand how God works through people and plans for them to help one another.

Primary - "The Mark of Christians" - the purpose of this course is to help the child discover for himself that the people within the Christian Fellowship love God and try to do his will.

Lower Junior - "Understanding the Church"  
To help the lower junior to appreciate the church more as a fellowship of those who love God and have committed their lives to following Jesus.

Upper Junior - "What is the Church?" - a course that is intended to help juniors think about what the church really is and how to feel more truly a part of it.

Junior High - "I Belong" - helping the student see the church as a worldwide fellowship.

Middle High - "My Christian Heritage" - a deepening of the pupil's understanding of the forces that shaped the church through the centuries.

Senior High - "Journey into Faith" - helping the young person see the Christian faith as the answer to his purpose in life.

Adults - "Classic Christian Creeds"

### Church Membership

At the Church Business Meeting on January 24, 1965, 49 names were moved to the inactive list, 40 of these being from the Home for Children who have long since moved from the Home and their whereabouts unknown.

We received 17 members into the church in 1964 and lost 67 members by deaths and letters of transfer. (The 67 includes the 49 above mentioned names who were moved to the inactive list.) Our present membership now stands at 402 members.

### Non-denominational Youth Service

This Sunday, February 7, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., all Senior Highs of Burlington and Alamance County are invited to Macedonia Lutheran Church for a non-denominational youth service. Dr. J. E. Danieleley is the speaker. Groups of young people will discuss the theme: "Songs for a Small Planet". All of our Senior Highs who are not going to Graham to sing with the Western High School Glee Club Sunday afternoon should attend this youth service. This will take the place of the Senior High P. F. meeting Sunday night.

### Needed: Green Stamps

Mrs. Clyde Fields is collecting S & H Green Stamps to help the United Church Women of North Carolina purchase another "Harvester" for a ministry among migrants. The "Harvester" is a station wagon equipped for this ministry. Any other kind of stamps can be saved to buy toys for migrants. Save your stamps and give them to Mrs. Fields.

MEETINGS to Lydia Ann Yost, born Nov. 26, 1964, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Yost, Chapel Hill, N.C. Mrs. Yost is the former Karen Martin.

### Eleven o'clock Nursery Duty for February

February 7    Mrs. J. E. Danieleley  
                 Mrs. J. B. MacDonald

February 14   Mrs. J. D. Sanford  
                 Mrs. Shirley Hull

February 21   Mrs. Leon Smith  
                 Mrs. Jane Alexander

February 28   Mrs. Kenneth Harper  
                 Mrs. Ralph Oxford

### Ushers for February

Bill Blanchard	Wesley Reynolds
H. G. Hilliard, Jr.	Andy McLelland
Leon Smith	Billy Joe Lambert
Steve Hughes	

### 1965 Officers of the Elon College Exchange Club

President:            Howard Edgerton  
Vice President:    E. W. Vickers  
Secretary:          Paul Everette  
Treasurer:          I. B. Crenshaw

### Board of Control for the first six months:

G. D. Turner, C. D. Wall, Noel Inge

PAPER DRIVE by the Exchange Club will be held this  
Sunday, February 7, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

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OUR BEST WISHES to Dr. G. Alvin Noah as he opens his  
new office for the practice of Chiropractic, at 904  
S. Church St, Burlington, N. C.

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## Sermons for the next two Sundays

February 21 - "A Bowed Head"

Universal Day of Prayer for Students.  
Is Prayer "Off Limits" for most of us?

February 28 - "A Bent Back"

What's wrong with being a Servant?  
Has the age of serving others passed?

The Senior Choir will be singing "Expectans  
Expectaire" (This Sanctuary of my Soul) and  
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" on these Sundays.

Come and worship with us.

## The Churchmen's Fellowship of the Elon College Community Church

Has needed a project for sometime. They will join  
with the Home for Children in a Pancake Supper to be  
held at the Home for Children on March 16, 5:30 to  
8:00 p. m.

Pancakes - Sausage - Coffee - Syrup - Butter  
All you can eat for \$1.00

Proceeds will benefit the CHIP Fund. Our Church still  
owes \$700 on our CHIP pledge. Our Women's Fellowship  
has pledged \$120. Our men now want to do their part.  
They will divide the profits from the Pancake Supper  
with the Home for Children - our share helping to pay  
our CHIP pledge. Earl Vickers and his men have  
1,000 tickets. Please contact him or any of our men  
for your tickets.

## Southern Convention Churchmen's Fellowship

Annual Meeting - Sunday, Feb. 21 - Whitley Auditorium

The program begins at 3:00 p.m., with the banquet fol-  
lowing in McEwen. Cost \$1.75; pay at the door.

## Rock Spring Pilgrim Fellowship

Will visit with our Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship  
next Sunday evening, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p. m.

Following the program and social hour,  
these guests will be given overnight lodging  
in our homes and breakfast the next morning.

The Rock Spring Congregational Church  
is in Arlington, Virginia.

Last summer the Southern Convention Seminar  
visited their Pilgrim Fellowship.

On Monday, Feb. 22, the group will visit Elon College,  
The Home for Children and other places of  
interest in our area.

## Additions to Church Organ

Recently Dr. J. E. Danieleley reported to the church  
that Elon College could obtain several ranks of pipes  
from a Moller organ which had been in use in the old  
chapel at Catawba College. Since the new Chapel had  
been built there, they were buying a new and larger  
organ for the new Chapel. The organ has been removed  
from Catawba and is at Elon College, and portions of  
it will be added to the organ we now have in our Church.  
Some additions will be made to the organ in Whitley  
Auditorium. We are grateful for this addition to our  
church organ.

## Six Consecutive Weekends of Bad Weather

Leaves the Church Attendance with a lower than usual  
attendance and a lower than usual offering.

Mrs. Perry, our financial secretary reports Offerings  
(pledges) as follows:

January \$1,338.65 (5 Sundays)

February 7-\$413.80; February 14-\$373.01

## MORE Program begins March 1, 1965

The term MORE is a set of initials which means "Mission on Renewal and Evangelism". It is a parish program of evangelism developed by the United Church's Division on Evangelism. The United Churches of Christ in this area are now enrolling in the program. Our Church here at Elon College has voted to enter this program and has been enrolled. Proper committees are now being set up to go to work. This is a year-long program, with the first six months involving pastor and people in serious study of five "Concerns":

### Phase 1

1. How can we move from institutional success - money and numbers, bigness and program - to personal faithfulness to the Living Lord?
2. How can the Church move from self-centeredness to fellowship, overcome separation between person, congregation, between pulpit and pew?
3. How can the Gospel (Church) use the laity?
4. How can pastor and people become involved in experiencing personal holiness?
5. How can the Christian use discipline as a personal basis for deepening devotion to Christ and His Church?

### Phase 2

A week of Special Services, October 4 through October 10.


### Phase 3

The last six months of the year to expand the services and the witness of the Church in the community and throughout the world.

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GREETINGS TO Timothy George Proctor, born Dec. 27, 1964 to Mr. and Mrs. David Proctor of Tallahassee, Florida. Mrs. Proctor is the former Sharon Sanderson.

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Ash Wednesday

March 3, 1965

## Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday

Lent is the season of forty days preceding Easter, not counting Sundays. The word "Lent" is from the Anglo-Saxon "Lencten", meaning spring. It is a period of fasting and of penitence observed in the Church from very early times. By using these days for deepening the devotional life, the Christian is better prepared to enter into the sufferings of Christ, which are particularly recalled during Holy Week and also into the joyous triumph of Easter.

To this end, the services during Lent will center on the words of William Temple: "Christianity is the most materialistic of all religions." What happens when Christianity comes into contact with:

"Trees" - A Cross is formed! (March 7)

"Politics" - A Roman Governor is  
listed in the Creed! (March 14)

## A Pastor's Class

FOR CHILDREN desiring to unite with the Church on Palm Sunday will be held each Thursday, 3:20 p. m., at the Church;

FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE, on the United Church of Christ, will be started shortly. If you are interested, please contact the minister.

## World Day of Prayer Service

Will be held Friday, March 5, 10:00 a. m., at the Macedonia Lutheran Church in Burlington.

## Women's Fellowship

Will meet Monday, March 8, 7:45 p. m., in the Sanctuary of the Church.

### Eleven o'clock Nursery Duty for March

March 7	Mrs. G. W. Simpson Mrs. Paul Amash
March 14	Mrs. H. G. Hilliard Mrs. Jim Griswold
March 21	Mrs. Dewey Holt Mrs. T. A. Boland
March 28	Mrs. L. D. Martin Mrs. J. D. Schmidt

### Ushers for March

Jerry Michael	Ronnie Matlock
David McLelland	Steve Webster
Wesley Snyder	Tommy Ward
	Joe Holt

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ALL ACOLYTES will meet Saturday morning, March 6, at 9 o'clock in the church office.

PAPER DRIVE will be held Sunday, March 7, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

OUR THANKS to our church families who served as host and hostess for the Rock Spring Pilgrim Fellowship of Arlington, Va., on February 21.

MISSING - 4 tables from the Parish House! If you just remembered that you borrowed one and haven't returned it, please return it to the Parish House at once.

CONGRATULATIONS to Elon College and to Coach Bill Miller and the basketball team upon winning the Carolinas Conference Tournament in Lexington on Feb. 27.

### Needed: Good Used Clothing

Bring to the Parish House all kinds of usable clothing, warm and light, shoes, BLANKETS, coats, suits, etc.

Money can be used to help in shipping costs.

The collection truck will be in Burlington sometime during the week of March 22-26. Bring your clothing to the Parish House before that time.

### Pancake Supper

WHEN: March 16, 1965, from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m.

WHERE: Elon Home for Children.

Tickets are available from the men of our Church.  
Cost of tickets: \$1.00 per person.

All of our men are asked to meet at the Parish House on Tuesday, March 9, at 6:30 p. m. From there they will visit the homes of the community to sell tickets. Earl Vickers, president of our Laymen, requests the help of all men.

Proceeds from this supper will help in the payment of our CHIP pledge.

### Our Thanks to

Jerry Moore, a ministerial student at Elon College, for his work with our young people during the past few months. He was most helpful in contacting young people, assisting in program preparation and in assisting the counsellors. His work schedule as a student has become so heavy that he feels that he cannot help any longer.

Our counsellors who work with the Pilgrim Fellowship groups each Sunday evening are: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hilliard, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. John Biggerstaff.

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St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 1965

## During Lent

What happens when material things or people come into contact with Jesus Christ?

March 21 - The City: Jerusalem, summit of all that  
11:00 a. m. is sacred and holy;  
our cities, summit of industry  
and commerce.

Rev. John S. Graves will assist in the service of worship. Special guests will be the sororities and fraternities of Elon College.

- 5:00 p. m. Junior High P. F. meets at the Parish House.  
5:00 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal, under the direction of Mrs. Wendel Bartholf.  
5:00 p. m. Senior High P. F. meets at the Parish House to go to Beverly Hills Church to hear Miss Angie Crew.

(SENIOR HIGHS PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING TIME.)

7:00 p. m. Bible Study (See attached sheet.)  
(THE HOUR OF THE BIBLE STUDY HAS BEEN CHANGED  
FROM 7:30 to 7:00 FOR THIS FIRST STUDY  
IN ORDER THAT WE MAY HEAR THE ELON COLLEGE  
CHOIR AT 8:15 IN WHITLEY AUDITORIUM.)

8:15 p. m. Program by Elon College Choir

March 28 - Human Suffering: Jesus feeds the 5,000!  
11:00 a. m. - During this service each of us  
will be given an opportunity to  
share in the One Great Hour of Sharing to help  
feed the hungry and to help care for the neg-  
lected people of the earth.

### Our Sympathy

Mr. M. D. Joye upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Walter Register, of Timmonsville, S. C., March 2, 1965;

Rev. and Mrs. John Kittenger and family upon the death of Patricia on March 13, 1965. The funeral was held March 15, in the Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington, where Patricia was a member;

W. E. Butler, Jr., and family upon the death of his father, Mr. W. E. Butler, Sr., of Burlington, March 15, 1965;

Dr. L. E. Smith and family upon the death of Mrs. E. Smith on March 16, 1965, in Daytona Beach, Fla. Funeral services will be held at the Christian Temple Norfolk, Va., on Friday. Plans for a Memorial service in Whitley Auditorium will be announced later. Interment will be in Magnolia Cemetery at Elon College.

### Good Used Clothing

If you would like to give to the needy Overseas can be brought to the Parish House this week. This Saturday, March 20, the clothing will be taken to the Trinity Methodist Church in Burlington where a truck from Church World Service will make the pick-up and take it to Baltimore for preparation for shipment Overseas. This is a wonderful way in which you and your family can share with others around the world.

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PASTOR'S CLASS for children preparing for church membership is held each Thursday at 3:20 p. m., at the church.

DISCUSSION CLASS for those interested in a study of the United Church of Christ meets each Wednesday at 8:45 p.m. at the church (after choir rehearsal),

## M O R E - Mission on Renewal and Evangelism

The MORE Committee met Sunday night, March 14, 1965, and elected the following officers:

Chairman - D. M. McLelland  
Vice Chmn.- Philip Mann  
Secretary - Mrs. Roland Longest

Other members of the committee are: J. G. Truitt, H. R. Richardson, H. H. Edgerton, Mrs. K. K. Hughes, and Mrs. J. B. MacDonald.

This program of Mission on Renewal and Evangelism is a year's program. In substance the program is a modern method of practical down-to-earth evangelism, designed to help the local congregation accomplish two things: One, enrich and direct the lives of people who are already members of the Church; two, to reach and win the unchurched and bring them under the influence of the Christian Gospel.

The program is divided into three phases:

Phase 1: the first six months, the following five Concerns will be discussed:

1. How can we move from self-centered institutionalism to Christ-centered community within the church as institution?
2. How can the church move from monologue to dialogue?
3. How release the power of the laity?
4. How involve pastor and people in considering and experiencing the holiness of the personal?
5. How experience discipline as the personal basis of the renewal of the person and of the church?

Phase 2: Mission Week - October 4 - 10, 1965, when we will have a guest missionary to lead the church in Bible Study, prayer and sermon.

Phase 3: the last six months, a review of our church program and plans for the future.

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One Great Hour of Sharing

March 28, 1965

## One Great Hour of Sharing

All across the world our churches need to minister to the needs of mankind - poverty, hunger, political upheaval, natural disasters, disease and spiritual. To help alleviate these needs our churches seek more than \$15 million in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering this Sunday, March 28. Please use the enclosed envelope for this purpose.

### Bible Study: "The Salty Christians"

Continues the next two Sunday nights at 7:30 p. m.

#### John Graves' group meets:

March 28 - at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Mark McAdams  
April 4 - at the home of Mr. & Mrs. T.A. Boland

#### Howard Bozarth's group meets:

March 28 - at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sloan  
April 4 - at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLelland

#### Dr. Sloan's group meets:

March 28 - at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Primm  
April 4 - at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Smith

Mr. Graves will be speaking to the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m., using "The Salty Christians" as the basis of their Bible Study.

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THE STUDY GROUP on the United Church of Christ meets each Wednesday at 8:45 p.m. at the church.

THE PASTOR'S CLASS meets each Thursday at 3:20 p.m. at the church. To date 12 boys and girls are enrolled. Others are welcome to come.

## Our Thanks to the

- Churchmen's Fellowship and the Home for Children for co-sponsoring the Pancake Supper at the Home for Children last week. Earl Vickers, president of the Churchmen's Fellowship, reports that receipts totaled almost \$700. (Some money has not yet been turned in.) The receipts will be divided between the Home for Children and our Churchmen's Fellowship. Then our men will send the money they made to the Home for Children to pay on our church pledge to CHIP;
- Star Ticket Salespeople (each sold 50 or more tickets):

George Colclough, Sr.	J. B. MacDonald
T. L. Smith	Mrs. Nora Lambert
- Dainty Biscuit Company for furnishing, without cost, the labor and pancakes;
- Stop and Shop Super Market and Big Bear Store for donating the sausage, syrup and coffee;
- Girls, boys and housemothers from the Home for Children who assisted in many ways - washing dishes, cleaning, parking cars, etc.

It was also a good thing to see so many of the Elon people in the Wisseman Cottage, many were there for the first time. We ought to visit with the Home for Children more often.

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YOU ARE INVITED to attend the wedding of Linda Sue Howard and Donald Knight Wagoner this Saturday, March 27, 1965, 4:00 p.m., at Holt Memorial Chapel.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR meets each Sunday at 5:00 p. m. Mrs. Wendel Bartholf is directing the choir for the Easter music. Miss Melba White will assist whenever possible. The choir will sing again at Easter.

## Calling all Church School Teachers

to a special supper meeting on April 25. Mark this date on your calendar! The Committee on Christian Education is planning this meeting to better acquaint ourselves with Church history.

### Western High School

had a Flag Raising Ceremony on March 18, 1965, in front of the school where two newly-erected poles have been placed. Flying on the poles will be an United States Flag which once flew over the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C. and a North Carolina Flag. Thanks to all of those who made this possible.

### A Spiritual Retreat

has been planned by the Council for Lay Life and Work of the proposed Southern Conference for this area at the St. Mark's Church on March 31, 1965, registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. Bring your sandwich. Dessert and coffee will be furnished.

We would hope that a good group of our men and women will attend this Spiritual Retreat. Mrs. R. N. Rinker president of our Women's Fellowship, should know if you are planning to attend.

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OUR BEST WISHES to Mrs. W. P. Lawrence who celebrated her 93rd birthday on March 11, 1965.

GREETINGS to Rev. and Mrs. Howard Bozarth upon their return from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where they did an interim pastorate for the last six months.

CONGRATULATIONS to Les Wagoner who has not missed an Exchange Club meeting for the past 15 years, and to E. W. Brafford who has not had an absence during the past 10 years.

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HOLY WEEK

April 11-18, 1965

PALM SUNDAY - April 11, 1965

9:45 a. m. - Church School

11:00 a. m. - Worship with the Junior Choir singing  
the Hosannas and the Senior Choir  
presenting:

"A Passion Choralogue" in Four Episodes

- I The Last Supper
- II The Betrayal
- III The Trial
- IV The Crucifixion

The words are from the four Gospels. W. B. Olds has written the music, portions of which refer to the hymn that Jesus and His disciples sang at the Last Supper, probably Psalms 113-118. It was customary at that time for one person to sing the verses of the Psalm while the company responded with Hallelujah, Hosanna or Amen.

The melodies used for the wailing of the women during the procession to Calvary are ancient and were used by the women at that time to express sorrow and despair.

Other Passion chorales are woven into the Choralogue to form a most impressive setting for Holy Week. Director is Jack White.  
Organist is Mrs. A. S. Hassell

4:00 P. M. "The Seven Last Words of Christ" will be given by the Elon College singers in Whitley Auditorium under the direction of Wendell Bartholf with Fletcher Moore at the organ. Guest soloists are: Mrs. Mary Anne Johnston, Charles Lynam and Bill Kirkpatrick.

## During Holy Week

Thursday, April 15, 7:30 p. m.

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion with The Office of Tenebrae, in which the service closes with the lights extinguished, symbolizing the flight of the disciples, the approach of the dark hate of Jesus' enemies and the passion of our Lord.

Friday, April 16, 7:30 p. m.

Dr. W. T. Scott will be our leader of worship for this service on Good Friday. On this day our Lord was tried and crucified. From 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon he suffered the agony of the cross.

Sunday, April 18

9:45 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Easter Service with reception and baptism of members. Dr. W. W. Snyder will assist in this service.

Both choirs will sing for this service.

Those desiring to unite with the church and who cannot be present for this service will unite with the church on Sunday, April 25.

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## Nursery Schedule

April 11-Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield

Mrs. C. E. Barnes

April 18-Mrs. J. G. Waugh

April 26-Mrs. W. W. Snyder Mrs. Sam Webster, Jr.

### Licensed Day Care Center

Is to be opened in Holt Memorial Chapel on the campus of the Elon Home for Children, beginning May 3.

Hours each day 5days a week:

6:45 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

A hot noon meal will be served.

Applications are now being received. Those interested should call The Elon Home for Children: 584-4211

Children will be received between 3 and 5 years of age. A \$10 fee will be charged with special rates for families.

### Religious Census

Five churches in this area (Shallow Ford, Elon College Community, Elon Baptist, Trinity Presbyterian and St. Mark's) are to join in a religious census of this area on Sunday, May 16.

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Our sympathy to the family of Rev J. J. Amash upon his death March 29, 1965

Greetings to Teresa Darnell Motley, born March 21 1965 to Pvt. and Mrs. William Motley in Norfolk, Va.

Congratulations to Mrs. T. E. Gilliam, Sr., upon being elected president of the Gibsonville Roadside Garden Club.

Congratulation to Gloria Marino upon winning the Past Junior Counselor's Scholarship, awarded by the N. C. Federated Music Clubs, and to Nadine Longest upon being elected as an attendant in the 1965 May Court at Louisburg College

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April 21, 1965

# TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 - March 31, 1965

John W. Barney, Jr., Treasurer

Balance on hand - January 1, 1965 . . . . .	\$ 561.63
Receipts (See report of Financial Secretary) . . . . .	4,767.74
	<u>5,329.37</u>
Less Expenditures (listed below) . . . . .	4,775.73
BALANCE ON HAND - March 31, 1965 . . . . .	<u>553.64</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$2,764.96
Less Tax	180.45
Net Salaries . . . . .	2,584.51
Office Expense . . . . .	56.96
Withholding tax paid to Government . . . . .	385.45
Sunday School and Church Literature . . . . .	228.60
Utilities . . . . .	568.41
Travel Expense . . . . .	75.00
Southern Convention - on 1965 Apportionments . . . . .	100.00

# REPORT OF CURRENT EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES

January 1 - March 31, 1965

Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr. - Financial Secretary

Pledges . . . . .	\$4,177.41
Basket and Sunday School Offering . . . . .	199.72
New Hymnals - Adult Class . . . . .	105.60
New Hymnals - Jr. Department . . . . .	10.00
Refund - Insurance . . . . .	18.59
Refund - State Tax . . . . .	34.72
Withholding Tax - Kindergarten . . . . .	86.80
Initial Offering . . . . .	16.60
Use of Parish House . . . . .	5.00
One Great Hour of Sharing . . . . .	113.30
TOTAL RECEIPTS - . . . . .	<u>\$4,767.74</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS - 1st Quarter, 1964 . . . . . \$5,210.48

BUILDING FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1965 - March 31, 1965

Mrs. Lois M. Bost, Mrs. J. M. McAdams

Balance Brought Forward. . . . .	\$ 930.16
Receipts . . . . .	3413.81
Dividends . . . . .	5.56
	<u>\$4,349.53</u>

Disbursements:

First Federal (3 payments) . . . . .	\$2,250.00
Graham Savings & Loan (2 payments) . . . . .	250.00
Board of Homeland Ministries . . . . .	403.63
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. . . . .	<u>\$2,903.63</u>
Balance on Hand March 31, 1965 . . . . .	\$ 1445.90

Balance Due:

First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n . . . . .	\$16,481.52
Graham Savings & Loan Assoc. . . . .	\$13,138.41
Board of Homeland Ministries . . . . .	\$ 9,290.00

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Greetings to Ruth Ann Amash, born April 9, 1965,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Amash.

May Fellowship Day Luncheon - May 7, 1965, 12 noon,  
at Davis Street Methodist Church. Cost, \$1.35 per  
plate. Mrs. R. N. Rinker would like the names of  
those who can attend by May 3. Call her at 584-6450.

Religious Census - Sunday, May 16, 1965.

Camp Moonelon Dates:

JUNIORS: June 27-July 3; July 18-24; Aug. 1-7.

JUNIOR HIGHS: July 4-10; July 25-31.

MIDDLE HIGHS: July 11-17.

SENIOR HIGHS: June 20-26.

SPECIAL EVENTS: June 19-20, Pilgrim Fellowship  
Forum; July 18-28, Youth Travel Seminar; Sept. 25-26,  
Conference Pilgrim Fellowship Officers Retreat.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25th - Cancer Crusaders will visit  
our homes.

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See "South Pacific"

Whitley Auditorium, Elon College

May 6, 7, 8, 1965 - 8:15 P.M.

## Religious Census - May 16, 1965

Sunday afternoon, May 16, census takers will call in our homes to gather information as to your church membership or church preference. Working together, the census takers will be from St. Mark's, Trinity Presbyterian, Elon Baptist, Elon Community and Shallow Ford Churches. Thanks to the captains and the census takers for a job to be done on May 16. Our Churchmen's Fellowship has undertaken this project for our Church.

## "South Pacific" by Elon Players

Will be presented in Whitley Auditorium on  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights,  
Curtain time each night: 8:15 p. m.

This presentation of Rogers and Hammerstein's great musical has its setting on an island in the far Pacific, with the principal scenes taking place in a hospital on the island. You will not want to miss "South Pacific" this week, May 6, 7 and 8!

## Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.

Our efficient church office secretary is slowly regaining her health after a sudden illness and a trip to the hospital. She has had some rest at home and is slowly gaining strength, but she is not quite up to par yet. She has been diligently trying to get the first quarter's financial statements to the members of the church and hopes to get them to you by the latter part of this week....Miss Mary Jean Shaw, a Commercial student at Elon College, is gaining some practical office experience in our office. Forty hours of office experience is required of students desiring a Business Certificate....Our thanks to Miss Jewelle Bass and to Miss Anna Rose Marino who helped out in our church office during Mrs. Perry's illness.

## Family Week, May 2 - 9, 1965

Several of our families are sharing in youth programs, Women's Fellowship programs, etc.

Sunday, May 9, the service of worship will involve families:

- Sit together as families;
- A prayer service by several families;
- Hymns selected by a family;
- Families to unite with the Church.

The Minister will speak on:

"He hath set the Solitary in families."

## Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Week, May 2 - 9

Two Major Purposes:

1. To improve the appearance of individual homes, business establishments, and the community as a whole.
2. To eliminate accident and fire hazards in homes and places of public assembly.

Twenty-five interested citizens of our town met on April 25 at Miss Caroline Powell's home. Each of us were urged to participate in this project and to secure the cooperation of the entire town and surrounding area. Let this week be the start of a real clean up, paint up, fix up year!

Appreciation was expressed to many who had already helped: The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for picking up beer cans and other debris; the Sigma Mu Sigma boys in the Neese House for the new look there; the Garden Club and interested citizens for beautifying property along the railroad. Let's unite our efforts and make our town a cleaner and healthier place to live.

### Eleven o'clock Nursery Duty for May

May 2	Mrs. John Barney, Jr. Mrs. Cary Matlock
May 9	Mrs. Robert Watson Mrs. R. L. Smith, Sr.
May 16	Mrs. Jack White Mrs. Phillip Mann
May 23	Mrs. Howard Edgerton Mrs. G. D. Colclough
May 30	Miss Caroline Powell Mrs. Robert Bryant

### Our Vacation Church School

Is scheduled for June 14 - 18, 1965,  
9 to 11:30 a.m. each morning.

Is being directed by Mrs. A. S. Hassell  
and ably taught by a core of excellent teachers.  
The teachers and workers will be listed later.

Is for boys and girls,  
4 years of age and up through high school.

Mrs. Hassell's telephone number is 584-7222  
in case you would like to offer your services!

### Our Sympathy

To Mrs. W. T. Scott and family in the loss of her  
brother, W. J. Cotten of Holly Ridge, N. C.  
Mr. Cotten died April 23, 1965.

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OUR CHURCH OFFERINGS have been so small this year  
that only \$100 has been paid on Apportionments!!

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Schedule of Services  
during  
Elon College Commencement  
May 29-31, 1965

Saturday, May 29

- 10:00 a.m. - Alumni Registration and Coffee Hour  
in Carlton Library Reading Room
- 12:30 p.m. - Picnic Luncheon, McEwen Dining Hall,  
cost \$1.00
- 2:00 p.m. - Alumni Business Meeting, Whitley Aud.
- 5:00 p.m. - Open House, West Dormitory Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. - Alumni Banquet, McEwen Dining Hall,  
cost \$1.85.

Sunday, May 30

- 9:00 a.m. - Early Service of Worship for the  
Elon College Community Church. The  
Glee Club of the Elon Elementary  
School will sing for us.
- 9:45 a.m. - Church School
- 11:00 a.m. - Baccalaureate Service, Whitley Aud.

OUR PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP GROUPS MEET AS USUAL

- 8:00 p.m. - Musical Program in Whitley Auditorium

Monday, May 31

- 10:30 a.m. - The Graduating Ceremonies.
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Western High School  
Musical Concert

The Western High School Chorus and Band invite you to attend their Annual Spring Concert in Whitley Auditorium, Friday, May 21, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Band and Chorus members.

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Western High Graduation schedule will be in next TORCH.

### Camp Moonelon Dates for 1965

Brochures and application blanks are available at the church office. The cost of the camp is \$20 per week.

If any of our young people can attend the camps at Johns River, they should see Mr. Andes or Miss Ruth Dunn.

Juniors (those entering grades 5 or 6 this fall)  
June 27 - July 3      July 18 - 24      August 1-7

Junior High (those entering grades 7 or 8)  
July 4 - 10      July 25 - 31

Middle High (those entering grades 9 and 10)  
July 11 - 17

Senior High (those entering grades 11 or 12)  
June 20 - 26

#### Special Events

June 19 - 20      Pilgrim Fellowship Forum  
July 18 - 28      Youth Travel Seminar  
Sept. 25 - 26      Conference P. F. Officers Retreat

### Boy Scouts in Elon College

Troop 51 meets each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut at the Elementary School. There are ten members and five on the application list. Dr. Al Noah is Scoutmaster of this troop and Bill Blanchard is the assistant Scoutmaster.

Troop 11, which consists of boys at the Elon Home for Children, meets each Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut on the campus. There are approximately twenty boys in this troop. Gareth Simpson is the Scoutmaster and Bill Stucky is the assistant Scoutmaster.

## UNITED CHURCH TOURS

		<u>Cost</u>
-MEXICO - HONDURAS	June 13 - 29	\$675
Leader - Rev. L. L. Stanton	Lincoln, Neb.	
-EUROPE-REFORMATION COUNTRIES	Aug. 2 - 23	695
Leader - Rev. P. E. Strauch	Philadelphia, Pa.	
-GREAT PLAINS-ROCKY MOUNTAIN	July 7 - 22	295
<b>EMPIRE</b>		
Leader - Supt. R. W. Simmons	Billings, Montana	
-EAST ASIA	Sept. 13-Oct. 14	1,895
EXTENSION-'ROUND THE WORLD	Oct. 14- Nov. 7	add 790
Leader - Assoc. Min. J. C. DeBoer	Burlington, Vermont	
-NEW ENGLAND	Sept. 9 - 23	250
Leader - R. E. Johnson		

FOR INFORMATION AND FOLDER, WRITE:

UNITED CHURCH TOURS  
1505 Race Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

### Did You Know?

That our denomination, the United Church of Christ, has a religious publication which should be coming into your home? The name is "United Church Herald". You could become better acquainted with your church and its mission in the world and you would become more appreciative of your church if you subscribed to the "United Church Herald".

You probably take a number of other magazines and newspapers, but do you subscribe to your church publication? Or do you even have a Christian publication regularly coming to your home?

The subscription rates are \$2.50 per year. Send your subscription order to: United Church Herald, Circulation office, 1720 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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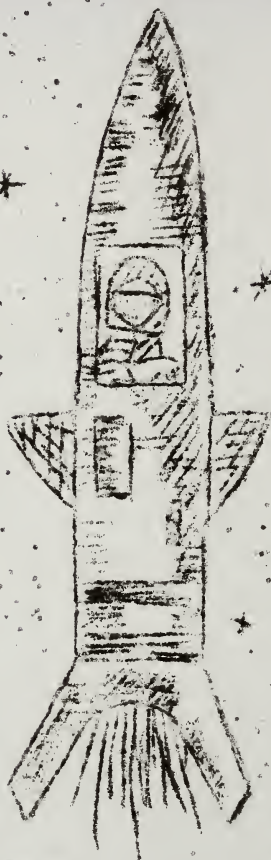
*Y*OUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM  
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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

June 3, 1965

B L A S T   O F F to Vacation Church School!!!

June 14 - 18, 1965

Elon College Community Church



STUDY

FIELD TRIPS

WORSHIP

Look for our "Launch Pad"  
some Sunday morning very soon!  
Plan to visit it  
and register.

## Western High School Commencement

Friday, June 4 - Class Night

Sunday, June 6 - Baccalaureate Service, Dr. Joseph Garrison, Church of the Covenant in Greensboro, guest speaker.

Tuesday, June 8 - The Graduating Ceremonies.

Each of the services above will be held in the school gymnasium at 8:00 p. m.

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The Elon Elementary School will close on June 8, 1965.

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Sunday, June 6, 1965

Family Day - Memorial Day

9:45 A. M. Sunday School

1:00 A. M. Service of Worship, with the minister speaking on "Get Power". Both the Junior and Senior Choirs will sing, and our High School and College graduates will be honored during the service.

2:00 Noon Picnic lunch on the church lawn. Each family should bring a basket lunch; plates, silverware, napkins and the drink will be furnished.  
There will be special music during the lunch hour.

3:30 P. M. Memorial Service, Magnolia Cemetery.  
In case of rain, the service will be held in the Community Church Parish House.

11:00 A. M. Nursery Duty During June

June 6	Mrs. Roland Longest Mrs. K. K. Hughes
June 13	Mrs. Paul Cheek Mrs. A. L. Hook
June 20	Mrs. D. M. McLelland Mrs. Howard Loy
June 27	Mrs. Philip Marino Mrs. R. H. Oxford

11:00 A. M. Ushers for June

Bill Blanchard	Leon Smith
Wesley Reynolds	Steve Hughes
H. G. Hilliard	Billy Joe Lambert
Andy McLelland	

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CONGRATULATIONS to Ronnie Skipper upon his election as president of the Western High School Student Body for 1965-66.

IN ALAMANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is W. C. Perry, Jr. He is recovering nicely after having undergone surgery recently.

IN CONE HOSPITAL in Greensboro is E. W. Vickers, Jr. Reports are that he is feeling much better after having surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES from our Church:

Western High School: Gail Crutchfield, Joe Holt, Wilkes Lowe, Ronnie Matlock, Stroud Noah, Linda H. Wagoner, Barbara Waugh, Theron White;

Williams High School: Noel Allen, David McLelland, Steve Webster, JoEllen Wells.

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL  
June 14-18, 1965

## VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

THE COURSE OF STUDY is on the theme "God and His World"

This series is the result of a cooperative effort by many denominations.

THE KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT will be studying "God's World of Wonder". Their teachers will be guiding them in experiences to discover the wonders of God's world and to recognize God as the Creator. The children will be given opportunity to feel and express thanks to God through song, prayer and sharing with others. They will also be looking for ways in which they can work with God in his world.

PRIMARY students will be studying "God and the Creator"

The sessions will include forms and shapes in nature, color, sound, rhythm, how created things work together, giving thanks and sharing.

LOWER and UPPER JUNIORS will be using "God, Creator and Sustainer" as their text. They will be dealing with questions such as: How big is my world? How do plants grow? How far away are the stars? Whose world is this? What is God like? How can I thank Him? This text provides guidance for helping junior boys and girls to find answers from the Christian perspective.

THE JUNIOR HIGH book, "World Without End", helps Junior Highs grow in realization of God's greatness, dependability, and love as they face their world... to the end that they may respond to God's call to "responsible sonship" in the world.

"Forget-Me-Nots!"

Date: June 14-18, 1965

Hours: 9:00 - 11:30 A. M.

Please Bring: Pencil, Bible; On Friday bring a picnic lunch. (The drink will be provided.)

("Forget-Me-Nots" - continued)

OFFERING: We plan to send our offering (which may be brought at any time during the week) to Louis Wilkins in Turkey to buy books and supplies for his teaching at Tarsus. Louis is a missionary for the United Church of Christ. Those of us in Elon remember him very well from his student days on the Elon campus and his help in our own local church. We will dedicate the offering on Friday at our Sharing Session.

SHARING SESSION: All parents are invited to our "Sharing Session" on Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Each department will share one phase of it's activities. A picnic for staff, boys and girls and their families will follow at 12:00 noon.

DEDICATION SERVICE: On Sunday, June 13, at the 11:00 church service, there will be a dedication service for our complete staff. With the support of you - the congregation - and the guidance of our Heavenly Father, the staff hopes to give of itself fully so that it might effectively share with your boys and girls it's faith in "God and His World".

The Staff

Nursery (for young children of Vacation School teachers)

Mrs. Mary Louise Boyd, lead teacher

Mrs. Bertha Phillips, Miss Gail Crutchfield

Kindergarten ( ages 4, 5, and pre-school 6)

Mrs. John Stone, lead teacher

Mrs. Marsh McLelland, Mrs. Howard Edgerton

*Mrs. Jack White*

Primary (grades 1 and 2)

Mrs. Richard Rinker, lead teacher

Mrs. Paul Amash, Mrs. Larry Barnes, Martha Hughes

Lower Junior (grades 3 and 4)

Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield, Mrs. Bill Pendergrass

Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, Marsha Lankford

(The Staff - continued)

Upper Junior (grades 5 and 6)

Mrs. Bill Blanchard, lead teacher

Mrs. Wesley Reynolds, Stroud Noah

Junior High (grades 7 and 8)

Mrs. Dee Atkinson, lead teacher

Linda Smith, Johnny Massey

Refreshment Committee:

Mrs. Guy Veazey, Chairman

Mrs. J. G. Waugh, Mrs. Philip Marino

and Mrs. K. K. Hughes

Mrs. Jeanette Hassall, Director  
Vacation Church School

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1965 - The Women's Summer Conference - June 15-18

Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina

Theme: "Mission - The Christian's Calling"

Fulltime registration:

On campus ... \$16.50

Day . . . . . 4.00

Night services are open to the public.

Sunday School Convention - June 22, 1965, 9:30 a. m.

Union Ridge United Church of Christ

MORE - Do you know what MORE is?

The MORE committee, officers and chairmen of Church Committees and Boards will meet this Sunday evening at 5:00 p. m. in McEwen Dining Hall. This will be a Prayer Retreat as well as a discussion of the five Concerns facing us in the MORE program. Anyone else interested in attending this meeting should contact the church office immediately.

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(The Staff - continued)

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## Promotion Sunday - June 27, 1965

All Sunday School departments will meet at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, June 27, 1965, in the church sanctuary. After a brief worship service, promotions will be made and all classes will go to their respective places of meeting.

The classes will then conclude the semester's work and take a look at the new semester's materials, "Living in God's World".

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### M O R E

#### Mission on Renewal and Evangelism

is a movement based on great convictions about the working of the Spirit of God in the spirit of man and in the Church of Christ

...centering on the creative power of dialogue between pastor and people

...and wrestling with five concerns, the first of which is "How can we move from self-centered institutionalism to Christ-centered community within the church as institution? From institutional success to faithfulness to our living Lord?

To a new vision of the church as the Church?"

This first concern will be presented this Sunday, June 27, at the 11 o'clock service. Copies of the sermon will be distributed, and the congregation is urged to return at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening to discuss this most important concern. The topic of the sermon is "Christians on the Move".

Vacation Church School, June 14-18, 1965  
From the Director, Mrs. A. S. Hassell

Theme: "God and His World"

<u>Enrollment (Dep'ts)</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Nursery	6	3
Kindergarten	27	4
Primary	17	4
Lower Junior	23	4
Upper Junior	25	4
Junior High	21	3
	<u>119</u>	<u>22</u>
	Others	<u>7</u>
		29

Total students and staff: 148

We wish to thank the staff who were directly responsible for the success of our school:

Nursery: Mrs. Mary Louise Boyd, Mrs. Bertha Phillips, Miss Gail Crutchfield

Kindergarten: Mrs. John Stone, Mrs. D. M. McLelland, Mrs. H. H. Edgerton, Mrs. Jack White

Primary: Mrs. R. N. Rinker, Mrs. Paul Amash, Mrs. Larry Barnes, Miss Martha Hughes

L. Junior: Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield, Mrs. Bill Pendergrass, Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, Miss Marsha Lankford. (Mrs. E. S. Lankford was the pianist several days)

U. Junior: Mrs. Bill Blanchard, Mrs. Wesley Reynolds, Miss Stroud Noah, Miss Doris Barnes

Junior High: Mrs. Dee Atkinson, Miss Linda Smith, Mr. Johnny Massey

## Vacation Church School - continued

Refreshments were served by the Women's Fellowship. We appreciate very much the cooperation and work of each circle. Especially do we thank the Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Guy Veazey, Mrs. J. G. Waugh, Mrs. Phillip Marino, Mrs. K. K. Hughes.

A special word of thanks goes to Mrs. Estelle Perry, our church office secretary, who has been most helpful in typing many sets of letters. She and Dr. Andes have been on hand every day to answer many, many questions and to guide us through all the details of the week.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Dudley Turner show pictures of their trip to the West to one of the departments.

Anna Rose Marino was our organist. Vitus Covington kept our rooms clean from day to day.

Our offering was \$13.00, which will be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins, our missionaries in Turkey, for special purposed they have in mind.

It has been a real pleasure to have worked with our fine group of boys and girls and also our fine staff.

Jeannette Hassell, Director

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### College and Graduate Degrees

From Elon College: Bonnie Longest, Betty Blanchard  
and David Andes

From Meredith College: Mrs. Harriett McLoud Dixon

From Univ. of N. C.: Alice Schmidt

Paul J. Amash, Ph. D.

From Univ. of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.:

Roy Epperson, Ph. D.

From Univ. of N. C.: Miss Theo Strum, Ph. D.

Our best wishes to all of these!

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July 8, 1965

## A Penny for your Thoughts

This old saying was an attempt to start conversation!  
There was a need for communication,  
a free exchange of ideas and thoughts.

- How can the Church Move from Monologue  
to Dialogue? This is the second Concern  
of MORE (Mission on Renewal and Evangelism).  
This we will discuss this Sunday, July 11,  
at the eleven o'clock service of worship.

"Dialogue", says G. Weigel, "is talking together. It  
is not a fight or even a debate. It is friendly  
exchange of ideas. No one wishes to outwit his  
partner in the conversation. Both sides sincerely  
wish to learn from the other. This is a new thing  
in inter-church relationships (here the author was  
speaking of Protestant - Catholic dialogue) and it  
is pleasant."

Hendrik Kraemer suggests that "In the Bible,  
language means dialogue, in the first place dialogue  
between God and man. And if this divine-human  
dialogue is broken and disturbed, the dialogue between  
man and man is in disorder. In other words, language,  
that marvelous sign of mankind's nobility, becomes a  
problem full of inner contradictions."

For this Sunday, July 11, Read: Genesis 11:1-9  
Acts 2:1-13

In Genesis, divine-human dialogue is broken.

In Acts, divine-human dialogue is restored.

Your minister will suggest that dialogue should occur  
more frequently between:

Man and God

Town and gown; town and Home

Professor and student

Parents and children

Church and world

Pulpit and pew

# Report of Current Expenses and Benevolences

January 1 - June 30, 1965

Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., Financial Secretary

Pledges	\$8,355.21
Basket and Sunday School Offering	408.63
New Hymnals - Adult Class	105.60
New Hymnals - Junior Dept.	10.00
Refund - State Tax	34.72
Refund - Insurance	18.59
Withholding Tax - Kindergarten teacher	217.00
Initial Offering	16.60
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering	128.30
Gift - for use of Parish House	25.00
Gift - for use of church building	20.00
Gift - for Elon Home for Children	35.00
CHIP - from the Women's Fellowship	131.25
Vacation Church School Offering	13.00
Memorial Gifts - for Anglican Evangelical Church	<u>51.25</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS - Current Expenses and Benevolences	\$9,570.15

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July 18, 1965 - 7:30 P.M. - The Church will meet in Quarterly Business Meeting. Every member is urged to be present to hear financial reports, committee reports, etc.

July 25, 1965 - 11:00 A. M. - Dr. J. E. Danieley will be the guest preacher.

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OUR SYMPATHY to Harold Faulkner upon the death of his wife, Mrs. Janet Loy Faulkner, who died July 5, 1965. Mrs. Faulkner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loy of Elon College, N. C.

Building Fund Report  
Jan. 1 - June 30, 1964

Mrs. Lois Bost- Mrs. Kate McAdams, Treasurers

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 930.16
Receipts	6675.44
Dividends	<u>11.25</u>
	\$7616.85

Disbursements:

1st Federal Savings & Loan,		
(6 payments)	\$4500.00	
Graham Savings & Loan,		
(5 payments)	625.00	
Bd. of Homeland Ministries,		
(5 payments)	<u>1004.83</u>	<u>6129.83</u>
BALANCE ON HAND, June 30, 1965 .....		\$1487.02

Balance Due:

First Federal Savings & Loan	\$14,448.83
Graham Savings & Loan	\$12,943.17
Board of Homeland Ministries	\$ 8,780.00

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Ushers for July

Jerry Michael	Wesley Snyder
Ronnie Matlock	Tommy Ward
David McLelland	Joe Holt
Steve Webster	

Eleven o'clock Nursery Duty for July

<u>July 11</u>	Mrs. Dee Atkinson, Mrs. W. G. White
<u>July 18</u>	Miss Ruth Dunn, Mrs. Walter Boyd
<u>July 25</u>	Mrs. R. C. Baxter, Jr.
	Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr.

Note: If you are going to be away your Sunday, try to exchange your date with someone else.

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August 4, 1965

## Our Church in Mid-Summer

Finds herself in a financial bind,  
With some \$1600 in outstanding bills  
And \$2700 yet to be paid on Conference  
Apportionments. (See attached list.)

Several members have expressed a desire to make  
An extra gift over and above their regular pledge  
To help with these debts.

- If you would desire to do this, send your check to Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., Financial Secretary, and mark on it for "church bills", over and above pledge. Several want to pay a particular bill. If you desire to do this, please specify which bill on your check. If that particular bill has been paid by someone else, we hope you will permit your donation to be used otherwise.

The trustees have been asked by the church  
in business session on July 18, to proceed  
in getting a new furnace for the Parish House  
and to secure floor covering for the floor in  
the Parish House. These two items will cost  
approximately \$1500 all total.

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OUR MORE CONCERNS are being discussed.

We have discussed:

1. "From self-centered Church to a  
Christ-centered Church"
2. "From Monologue to Dialogue"

Dr. J. G. Truitt will lead us in a 3rd Concern on  
August 15, "Discipline as a personal basis for  
renewal in the Church", at the  
11 o'clock service, which will be printed and  
used for later discussion.

OUTSTANDING BILLS AS OF JULY 15, 1965

United Church Board of Homeland Ministries(S. S. Literature).....	\$ 297.40
The Southern Convention (Vacation Church School Literature).....	28.20 *
Shomaker Oil Co.....	234.39
Ministers' Annuity Fund .....	695.75
Sunday Bulletin Service (Bulletins).....	39.00
Pine Chemical Company (Janitorial Supplies) .....	27.58
Town of Elon College (water bill).....	28.06
King Electric Company (light bulbs).....	8.15
E. C. White (for tuning organ).....	25.00 *
Southern Bell Telephone Company .....	27.54
Slater Food Service (meals for committee meetings).....	45.06
Duplex Envelope Company (Offering Envelopes) .....	99.05
Somers-Pardue Insurance Co. (position schedule bond).....	22.00
Alamance Book Store (Bibles) .....	30.59
Gray & Creech Co. (Mimeographing Supplies).....	12.46
E. D. Cates (air-conditioning service) .....	18.95
United Church Bookstores (S. S. Literature).....	25.90
Somers Auto Repair (lawn mower service).....	4.08 *
	<u>\$1,669.16</u>

Balance to be Paid on  
Conference Apportionments for 1965

Convention Home Missions .....	\$ 373.00
Congregational Christian Home .....	257.00
Elon College .....	435.00
Christian Education .....	150.00
Convention Fund .....	498.00
Ministerial Student Scholarship Fund .....	50.00
Christian Sun .....	99.00
National Administration & Pension Board.....	136.00
Board for Homeland Ministries .....	224.00
Board for World Ministries .....	290.00
Conference Fund .....	<u>202.00</u>

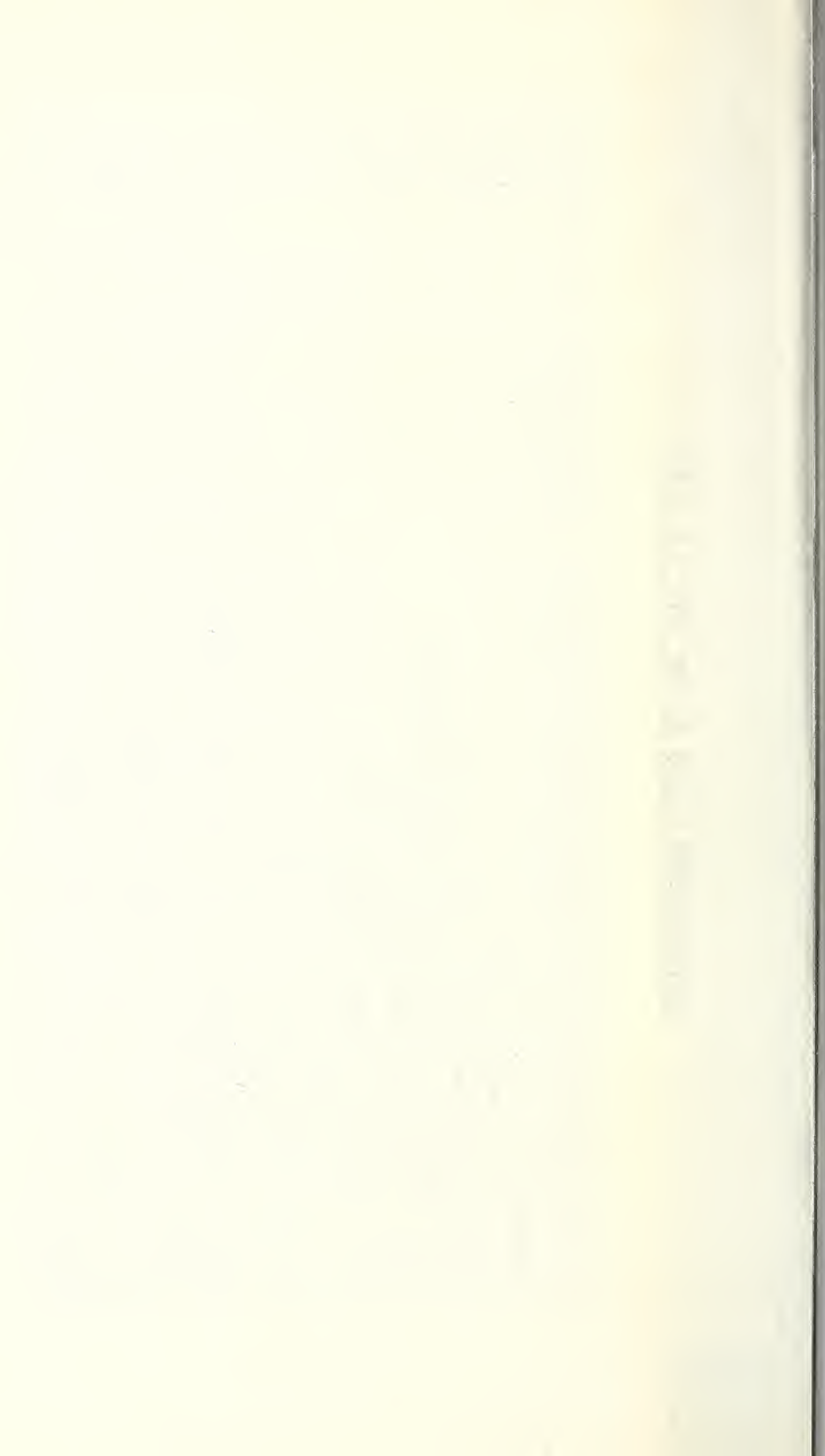
Total due on Apportionments, July 31, 1965

\$2,714.00

Total due on Apportionments, Jan. 1, 1965

\$3,114.00

\* to be paid by a special donation



## Supervised Program of Physical Education

Date: August 9 - August 20

Where: Elon College ~~Gymnasium~~

Time: 9:30 A. M. - 10:45 A. M.

For Whom: Children 5 years of age through 14

Cost: \$1.00 per week per child (payable at registration and used to cover cost of refreshments.)

This program is sponsored by the Physical Education Department of Elon College, under the supervision of Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, and is open to all children in the above age group. Children should wear play clothes and tennis shoes. The program is well supervised. Call Mrs. Griffin (584-7410 home phone or 584-3111 Gym phone) if you need registration forms.

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## Town of Elon College - Bond Election

Elon College voters will be voting on the \$40,000 water bond issue on August 3, which will finance the installation of a new 200,000 gallon water tank, if passed, which is needed to meet the town's present and future water storage needs. Residents should please keep this date in mind.

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## Church Flower Calendar

For 1965-66 is in the making!

Call Mrs. Lois Bost or Miss Nannie D. Reitzel if you have a specific Sunday you would like to place flowers in the church.

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WILBUR LANKFORD who is in the hospital in Salem Va., writes: "I appreciate receiving the TORCH. I enjoy seeing things in it about the people I know there..."

## 11:00 O'Clock Church Duties for August

### Nursery:

August 1 - Mrs. J. D. Sanford; Mrs. Wes Reynolds  
8 - Mrs. J. E. Danieleley; Mrs. H.G. Hilliard  
15 - Mrs. Leon Smith; Mrs. W.E. Butler, Jr  
(9 A.M.) 22 - Mrs. R. A. Watson; Mrs. Larry Barnes  
29 - Mrs. Bob Bryant; Mrs. Jack White

### Greeters:

August 1 - W. G. White; G. D. Colclough  
8 - Howard Loy; J. B. Long  
15 - Ralph Oxford; Mark McAdams  
(9 A. M.) 22 - D. M. McLelland; A. L. Hook  
29 - E. S. Lankford; J. E. Danieleley

### Ushers:

Philip Marino	Walter Boyd
Waverly Hughes	Larry Barnes
W. E. Lowe, III	Paul Everette, Sr.

### Acolytes:

August 1 - Joe Powell; David Hughes  
8 - Bill Pendergrass; John Pruette  
15 - Robbie Wilkerson; Lee West  
(9 A. M.) 22 - Phil Edgerton; Joe Lowe  
29 - Jon White; Mike White

(Note: We realize that some of you will be on vacation on the date by your name. However, please get someone to serve in your place if you cannot be present on your Sunday.)

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Our Church Nursery is in need of appropriate toys and we feel that many of our members have toys around the house that they no longer need. We need: wooden puzzles, small train and track, tea sets, trucks, dolls, drawing paper, play-doh, airplanes and kleenex. Bring toys to the church office or to the nursery room.

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SUNDAY - AUGUST 22, 1965

Commencement Weekend for Elon College:

9:00 A. M. An early service of worship at which Mr. Andes will read a letter of good news from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkins, Tarsus, Turkey. The minister will speak on "Extend Thyself"

We hope that Dr. D. J. Bowden, guest preacher for the Baccalaureate Service, will be present at the 9 o'clock service to say a few words and greet many of his former friends. Dr. Bowden lived here for many years while Dean of Elon College. Time for fellowship with Dr. Bowden can be found immediately after the 9 o'clock service.

10:00 A. M. Church School follows the morning Service of Worship.

11:00 A. M. The Baccalaureate Service for Elon College graduating Seniors will be in our sanctuary. Dr. Bowden will be preaching.

2:30 P. M. Graduation for Elon College Seniors in Whitley Auditorium.

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OPEN HOUSE for the Day Care Center, located at the Holt Memorial Chapel on the campus of the Elon Home for Children, will be held next Sunday, August 22, from 2:00-4:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE SENIOR CHOIR will not rehearse again until Sept. 5, 10:30 a.m., at which time they will rehearse for the anthem to be sung at the 11 o'clock service that morning. Rehearsals will then be on regular schedule each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 8. Plan now to join the Senior Choir!

OVER-AND-ABOVE GIFTS, totaling more than \$100 were given to help pay some of our outstanding bills this summer. These gifts were given over and above regular pledges. Our thanks to everyone who went the extra mile.

If your pledge to Current Expenses and Benevolences isn't paid up to date, we hope you will soon try to catch up. These summer months with small offerings are hard on our church treasury.

Our regular giving to the BUILDING FUND is such that we barely meet our monthly payments. No church has been more faithful in this matter than the Elon College Community Church, yet some of our people seldom give to this most important fund.

THANKS TO OUR PREACHERS and to all who have shared in the services of worship during the absence of Mr. Andes. These people always do such a fine job that one hates to be away when they are speaking or leading the services.

HAVE YOU READ "Shoes of Iron and Brass", a book of poems by Dr. John Galloway Truitt? You would be interested in his poem, "Elon My Alma Mater", as well as the poem, "You and Your Town". The title of the book is also a poem.

TWO YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCES will be held this month:

For the Western Area: Blowing Rock - Aug. 20-22  
Cost: \$12.75

For the Eastern Area: Franklinton Center at  
Bricks - Aug. 27-29  
Cost: \$11.50

Who should attend: Key young people, adult advisors and church school teachers for young people in middle high and senior high age range, and ministers.

### Our Sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Joye upon the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Warren Joye, on August 2, 1965 in Newport News, Va;

Mr. Lewis Drumm upon the death of his brother, Mr. Art Drumm, on August 5, 1965 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mrs. Lewis Drumm is still a patient in Alamance Memorial Hospital, commuting five days a week to Duke Hospital for treatment. Our thoughts and prayers are with her during her illness.

### Schools Begin

Elon College Weekday Kindergarten - August 31  
Elon College Elementary School - September 1  
Western High School - September 1

Elon College: Freshmen Orientation - Sept. 11-16  
Registration of Freshmen - Sept. 15  
Registration of Upperclassmen - Sept. 16  
Classes Begin - Sept. 17

### The Annual Picnic

Sponsored by the Churchmen's Fellowship of our church will be held on Saturday, August 28th at Moonelon. There will be swimming from 3:00-6:00 p.m., followed by a picnic supper at 6:30 p.m. All families should bring a picnic supper; however, drinks, plates, napkins, etc. will be furnished. We hope everyone can attend this event of recreation and good fellowship.

### Greetings to

Kyle Alan White, born August 10, 1965 to Mr. and Mrs. Alan White, Arcadia Drive, Elon College, N.C.

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

School Bells Are Ringing!

September 1, 1965

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - 1965

Drive Carefully - if you must drive!

Stay at home - if you can!

Worship the Lord our God - if you will!

Sunday, Sept. 5, 1965

9:45 A. M. - Church School for all ages.

10:30 A. M. - The Senior Choir rehearses for the anthem to be sung that morning.

Weekly rehearsals will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., as well as on Sunday mornings at 10:30. We hope every member of the choir will be with us this Sunday, and the following Wednesday, to begin regular rehearsals again. We would welcome others to join our senior choir.

11:00 A. M. - Labor Day Message entitled,  
"When People Go to Work".

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Sunday, Sept. 12, 1965

9:45 A. M. - Church School

10:30 A. M. - Senior Choir Rehearsal

11:00 A. M. - Dr. J. E. Danieleley will be speaking on the 4th MORE Concern:

"How to Release the Power of the Laity".

Special guests will be the Elon College Freshmen.

7:00 P. M. - "Breakthrough" Team to visit our Church. All members are urged to attend, especially all deacons, members of the Finance Committee, Committee on Christian Education, Stewardship & Miss. Ed.Com. & Trustees.

### MORE Meetings in Homes

Sunday night, Sept. 19, 7:30 o'clock, the entire church community is asked to gather in designated homes to discuss the 5 Concerns of MORE. Homes in which we will meet will be announced in the next TORCH. We will be asked to attend by Circles(husbands included) and by special request.

### The Youth Department

of our Church School is undergoing some changes. R. H. Oxford and E. W. Brafford are serving as Superintendents while Bill Pendergrass is in his busy season at Carolina Biological Supply Co. There has been some change in teachers, a complete list of which will be made later. They now have 93 students on roll, although the attendance has been very low the last few Sundays. The Youth Dept. meets in the Parish House each Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The Sunday evening P. F. groups will be starting in a few weeks. P. F.'ers, stand by for a later announcement about this!

### Have You Seen

...the new floor covering all over the first floor of the Parish House? If you haven't you should visit the Parish House real soon and see this much needed and attractive new covering. The church also voted to install a new furnace and this should be completed shortly. The walls inside the Parish House will be needing attention soon, and also a new roof is needed. This building is greatly used by the church, as well the community at large. At this writing, we do not have the cost of the floor covering or the furnace.

... the lovely new Post Office in our town?

... the 20 new faces in our Weekday Kindergarten?

Opportunities for Service During September

At the 11:00 O'Clock Church Hour

Nursery:

- Sept. 5 - Mrs. S. L. Allen; Mrs. G. W. Simpson
- 12 - Mrs. R. N. Rinker; Mrs. James Griswold
- 19 - Mrs. T. A. Boland; Mrs. Dewey Holt
- 26 - Mrs. L. D. Martin; Mrs. J. D. Schmidt

Greeters:

- Sept. 5 - T. A. Boland; T. L. Smith
- 12 - A. L. Hook; Robert Baxter
- 19 - W. C. Perry; W. B. Terrell
- 26 - J. L. Dixon; Leroy Hughes

Acolytes:

- Sept. 5 - Jeff Shumar; Fred Holt
- 12 - Joe Powell; David Hughes
- 19 - Mike White; John Pruette
- 26 - Bill Pendergrass; Lee West

Ushers:

Dee Atkinson	George Colclough, III
John Pendergrass	Bobby Byrd
George Shumar	Theron White
Noel Allen	

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CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes go to Mrs. W. C. Wicker as she celebrates her 94th birthday this week, Saturday, Sept. 4. We should all extend our greetings to Mrs. Wicker.

PAPER DRIVE this Sunday, Sept. 5, sponsored by the local Exchange Club. Paper should be out by 1:30 p.m.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will not meet this coming Sunday night, but will meet the following Sunday, Sept. 12, 7:00 p. m.

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Getting Ready for M O R E

September 17, 1965

Groups to Discuss M O R E  
(Mission on Renewal and Evangelism)

This Sunday night, September 19, 7:30 o'clock, we will have group discussion meetings in the various homes. Each group will attend as individual circles; however, circle members should bring their husbands. Those women who are not in a circle, and their husbands, should go to the nearest home near you where a discussion group is held.

Meetings number 8 and 9 are not "circle meetings", but are extra meetings to take care of people who live nearby the homes in which the meetings are held.

Everyone is invited to these meetings - members, non-members, neighbors, friends - both men and women. We urge you to attend.

Homes in which MORE meetings will be held:

- Circle 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes
- Circle 2 - Mr. and Mrs. George D. Colclough
- Circle 3 - Miss Caroline Powell
- Circle 4 - Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford
- Circle 5 - Mrs. Gladys Vickers
- Circle 6 - Mrs. A. I. Braxton
- Circle 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
- No. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Hughes
- No. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant

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MORE Mission Week - October 4 - 10, 1965

## Kirchentag (Church Day) - Oct. 10

On the last day of the Mission Week (Oct. 10), the churches in this area who are engaged in this MORE program will come together in our Elon College Community Church at 7:30 p. m. Here we shall study scripture together, sing together and pray together. We will hear what what the Spirit of the Lord doth say to our churches, and what our hopes are for the future. Here we shall dedicate our lives and our churches to Him who is the Lord of Life, praying for that grace which will make us more willing and able to do and bear the holy will of God.

### The Parish House

- has a new floor covering on the first floor, linoleum tile. This has been installed at a cost of \$1376. This makes for a warmer floor, a prettier floor and a splinterless floor.

- has a new furnace being installed. The old one lasted longer than many thought. The cost of the new furnace is not available at this moment.

The Weekday Kindergarten Committee has installed a new sink in their room and has made other needed renovation. Our thanks to them for their cooperation, both in making a contribution of money to the total cost and in working closely with the church trustees.

## Sunday - Sept. 19, 1965

Your minister will discuss the MORE Concern, "The holiness of the personal". Our choir will lead us in the singing of the hymn anthem, "Crown Him with Many Crowns", accompanied by trumpets and organ. Mr. Graves, campus minister, will discuss the scripture. We welcome the college students to worship with us, for this is the first Sunday of their school year.

## Our Churchmen's Fellowship

Meets Thursday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p. m.  
in the Parish House.

Earl Vickers, the president, has an interesting program, and we urge all our men to be present. We especially are anxious to have the new men in our community to come.

The callers will call you fellows next week.

## The N. C. and Virginia Conference Churchmen's Fellowship

Men from the churches in this area will gather in McEwen Dining Hall Sunday, Sept. 26, 6:00 p. m.

This annual meeting of these churchmen should inspire each church to develop the spiritual strength of their men.

We hope many of the men from our church will attend.

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Fellows, do not confuse the above two meetings!

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## The Southern Conference

of the United Church of Christ meets Sept. 30 here at Elon College. This will be the uniting conference bringing together the Southern Convention of Cong. Christian Churches, the Convention of the South of Cong. Christian Churches and the Southern Synod of the E. and R. Churches. A. L. Hook is our delegate and R. H. Oxford is the alternate delegate.

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OUR SYMPATHY to J. B. Long upon the recent death of his sister, Mrs. H. G. Abernathy, of Denver. N. C.

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September 30, 1965

Southern Conference Meeting  
of the  
United Church of Christ  
at Elon College

## MISSION ON RENEWAL AND EVANGELISM

Next Week, October 4 - 10, 1965!

Each Night, Monday through Friday, 7:30 p. m.

In the Church Sanctuary!

Rev. Arnold Slater will be our guest missionary.

Mr. Slater is minister of the  
Pilgrim Congregational Church in  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

During the mornings, Mr. Slater and your minister  
will be meeting with other ministers of the  
churches involved for Bible study and meditation.

Bring your BIBLE each night!

(whatever translation you have.)

Before you come, read and study  
the following passages:

Monday	-	Matthew 16:13-28
Tuesday	-	John 4:7-30
Wednesday-		1 Peter 2:4-10
Thursday	-	Luke 15
Friday	-	Hebrews 12:1-14

Ask yourself these questions:

- What verse jumps out at me?
- Does this passage stab my conscience?
- How can I use this passage in my life?

In the life of our Church and Community?

Mr. Slater will then be preaching each evening after  
our Bible discussions and on Sunday morning,  
October 10, at 11:00 o'clock.

Kirchentag (Church Day) will be that night at 7:30  
with all the participating churches coming together  
in our church for the final service.

## The Southern Conference

Of the United Church of Christ is to meet at Elon College, Sept. 30, 1965, and formally come into being. Joining hands and hearts as Christians will be the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, the Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches and the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. May the Spirit of the Living Christ invade us and make of us One in His Name.

## World-Wide Communion

Sunday, October 3, 1965 at the 11 o'clock Service.

None of us lives unto himself. If we are God's children, we belong to His family and His family includes all human beings. May we remember that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son for the redemption of the world.

## Welcome to New Members

Dr. Albert Gminder, from the First E. and R. Church,  
Ada, Ohio;  
Mrs. Albert Gminder, as associate member, whose membership is in the Pentecostal Holiness Church,  
Hopewell, Virginia;  
Miss Winfred Barney, from the West Burlington Methodist Church, Burlington, N. C.

## Greetings to

Billy Wayne Blanchard, Jr., born September 16, 1965  
to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard.

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NO CIRCLE MEETINGS on Oct. 4 & 5 because of MORE Week.  
PAPER DRIVE, Sunday, Oct. 3, by the Exchange Club.

## Opportunities for Service During October

At the 11:00 O'Clock Church Hour

### Nursery

- Oct. 3 - Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield; Mrs. C. E. Barnes  
10 - Mrs. Sam Webster; Mrs. Linda Smith  
17 - Miss Ruth Dunn; Mrs. Roland Longest  
24 - Mrs. K. K. Hughes; Mrs. R. A. Watson  
31 - Mrs. Jack White; Mrs. Milton Hall

### Greeters

- Oct. 3 - W. G. White; George Colclough  
10 - E. S. Lankford; J. B. Long  
17 - Mark McAdams; R. H. Oxford  
24 - J. E. Danieleley; J. D. Sanford  
31 - George Noah; Howard Loy

### Acolytes

- Oct. 3 - David Hughes; Joe Powell  
10 - Fred Holt; Jon White  
17 - Joe Lowe; Lee West  
24 - Jeff Shumar; John Pruette  
31 - Bill Pendergrass; Mike White

### Ushers

Bill Blanchard	Andy McLelland
Wesley Reynolds	Steve Hughes
H. G. Hilliard	Billy Joe Lambert
Leon Smith	

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THE JUNIOR HIGH and the SENIOR HIGH PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP groups will have their first meeting of the new year this Sunday; Junior Highs at 5:00, Senior Highs, 6:30.

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T O N   M E E T I N G

Tonight - 7:30 P. M.

October 21, 1965

All Citizens are Invited



World Order Sunday - Oct. 24, 1965

The Service of Worship at 11 a. m. will center around the theme:

"World Order and Personal Order".

J. S. Graves and W. J. Andes will share the sermon.

Fraternities and Sororities will be worshipping with us, and all of us will be stating our faith when we say:

"We believe in God.... He calls the worlds into being!"

Reformation Sunday - Oct. 31, 1965

Here let us affirm and sing our Faith.

Priesthood of all believers!

Priests for whom? Ourselves? Others?

Our Junior Choir, under the direction of Anna Rose Marino, will sing, and our Senior Choir, under the direction of J. O. White, will lift our faith when they sing for us, "Rise Up, O Men of God".

Church Business Meeting

Will be held Sunday night, November 7, 7:30 p. m.

A proposed budget for 1966 will be presented.

At this meeting we will discuss how we are to pay the debt incurred when the new furnace and new floor covering were installed in the Parish House.

Cost of Furnace	\$ 642.35
Cost of Floor Covering	1376.00
	<u>\$2018.35</u>

## (Church Business Meeting - continued)

A gift from the Elon College Weekday Kindergarten provided \$600 toward the cost, leaving \$1400 due. This amount was borrowed from the Wachovia Bank for 90 days. Several people have already made special gifts toward this debt. Can we retire this debt within the 90 days? Our thanks to Waverly Hughes and Donald Wilson for installing the furnace.

### The Finance Committee

Of our Church will meet this Sunday night, Oct. 24, 7:30 p. m. in the Hunter Room. John W. Barney and Mrs. Mark McAdams are asked to meet with this group.

W. B. Terrell has agreed to lead us in our Every Member Canvass which is to be made on November 14.

### Our Building Fund

Mrs. Mark McAdams, Building Fund Treasurer, reports that we are just barely able to make our payments each month. When the October payments were paid, only \$50 was left in the Building Fund. We need to pay the following each month:

Board for Homeland Ministries	\$203
First Federal	750
Graham Savings & Loan	125
	<u>\$1078</u>

Let's not forget this important need in our church giving this fall.

### Burlington Area Churchmen's Fellowship

Meets Thursday, Oct. 28, 7:00 p. m. at the Providence Memorial Church in Graham, and could we win the attendance prize just once? Men, meet at Parish H. at 6:30 p.m.

## Our Choirs

We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Albert Gminder as the director of the new Primary Choir. This group will worship with us each Sunday at the morning service, until after the Offertory Prayer, and then they will go to their rehearsal. Mostly these are children in grades 1 and 2, augmented by several in the 3rd and 4th grades who cannot get to Junior Choir rehearsal.

The Junior Choir is directed by Anna Rose Marino. Rehearsals are held each Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Room 12-14 in the Church. Grades 4-6 are in this choir, augmented by several in the 7th and 8th grades.

The Senior Choir, under the direction of Jack White, rehearses each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the church sanctuary.

We would welcome anyone to these choirs.

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AN INSTALLATION SERVICE for Rev. Mark W. Andes will be held at the Edgewood United Church of Christ on Sunday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

THE N. C. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, recently held at the First Church in Burlington, had 15 out of 17 churches represented. The Elon College Community Church had the largest number registered - 12.

Mrs. J. M. McAdams is the new treasurer of the Fellowship, replacing Mrs. J. E. Danieleley. Miss Ruth Dunn is the leader of the Burlington District. Mrs. W. W. Sloan is the Chairman of Social Action in the N. C. Women's Fellowship.

A NEW ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GROUP has recently been formed in this area and meets in the Parish House each Monday (open meeting) and Thursday (closed meeting) at 8:00 p.m. This new group makes 3 active AA groups in Alamance County.

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## The North Carolina and Virginia Conference

An Acting Association of the Southern Conference  
of the United Church of Christ,

will meet Thursday, November 4, 1965  
at the Reidsville United Church of Christ.

Our delegates are:

Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, Mrs. E. S. Lankford,  
A. L. Hook and W. C. Perry, Jr.

Dr. Albert Gminder, a member of our church and a  
faculty member of Elon College, is to be  
received "in care of the Conference" as a  
student for the ministry.

David Andes, a student at Andover Newton Seminary,  
continues "in care of the Conference", as well as  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tyndall who are both members  
of our church but are now living at West End, N.C.  
where they are both teaching school. Louis Wilkins,  
now teaching in Turkey, continues as a Licentiate.

### Christian Enlistment

Each year, in the fall, we pause in the midst of our  
business to give answer to the question,  
"What does my church mean to me and to my family?"

That day of concern is November 21, 1965!

This will be our Church Loyalty Sunday, and  
we will make our pledges to

Current Expenses and Benevolences  
and to the Building Fund.

In preparation for this moment, the following  
events are listed:

- Church Business Meeting, Nov. 7, 7:30 p. m.
- Breakfast for all Men, Nov. 14, 8:00 a. m.
- Breakfast for all Women, Nov. 21, 8:00 a. m.

## Finance Committee Reports

E.W. Brafford, Finance Chairman, reports that the Proposed Budget for 1966 will be presented to the members of the church at the Quarterly Business Meeting this Sunday night, Nov. 7, 7:30 p. m. He states that the debt of \$1400 to Wachovia Bank, which was recently borrowed to pay for the new furnace and new floor covering in the Parish House, has been put in the Building Fund budget. A number of our members have indicated that they wish to make special donations to this debt, and we are hoping that these gifts will take care of our payments. The first payment will be due January 1, 1966. All gifts received before that time will be paid on the principal.

An analysis of each budget item will be presented to better inform our people of our needs at the meeting Sunday night.

## Services of Worship Should Prepare us for our Enlistment

The sermons will center on the theme:

"He Calls us to join Him in His Passion and Victory":

Nov. 7 - "In the Miracle of Grace"

Nov. 14 - "By Being Partners"

Nov. 21 - "By Being on the Alert"

## The Elon College Players

Will be presenting their opening play of the season,  
"A Streetcar Named Desire", by Tennessee Williams,

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 P.M.  
in Mooney Chapel on the Elon College campus.

Sandy Moffett is directing this very popular play.

## Opportunities for Service During November

### At the 11:00 o'clock Church Hour

#### Nursery

- Nov. 7 Mrs. James Griswold; Mrs. Lewis Smith  
14 Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr.; Mrs. John Barney  
21 Mrs. Cary Matlock; Mrs. Paul Cheek  
28 Mrs. A. L. Hook; Mrs. D. M. McLelland

#### Greeters

- Nov. 7 George Noah; Mark McAdams  
14 A. L. Hook; J. L. Dixon  
21 Howard Loy; Leroy Hughes  
28 Robert Baxter; W. B. Terrell

#### Acolytes

- Nov. 7 Bill Pendergrass; John Pruette  
14 Fred Holt; Jon White  
21 Jeff Shumar; David Hughes  
28 Mike White

#### Ushers

Jerry Michael	Tommy Ward
David McLelland	Ronnie Skipper
Wesley Snyder	Ronnie Matlock
Noel Allen	

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OUR SYMPATHY to Lewis R. Drumm and son upon the death of Mrs. Drumm on Oct. 25, 1965. Funeral services were held in our church on Oct. 27 and burial was in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania on Oct. 29.

IT IS GOOD to see Marjorie Hunter home on vacation. Marjorie is Washington correspondent for the New York Times and has been living in Washington, D. C. for the past several years.

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Church Loyalty Sunday - Nov. 21, 1965

8:00 A. M. - All women of the church are invited to  
Breakfast at the Parish House.

The men of our church are planning and cooking the breakfast, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griswold have the ham and eggs all ready. Ladies, let the "old man" (if you have one) do the cooking at home next Sunday morning while you "eat out"!

The men had their own Breakfast at the Parish House last Sunday, and more than forty men attended.

Remember, ladies, this Sunday, 8 A.M.  
in the Parish House.

11:00 A. M. - Our Every Member Canvass will be held.

Bring your pledge card, which you will receive in the mail this week, properly filled out, pledging to both the Building Fund and the Current Expenses and Benevolences Fund. We can't do less than we have been doing, and how we need to do more!

This is a season of thankfulness, and out of our gratitude to God for his blessings, may we pledge and give!

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THANKSGIVING is near and at this season we in our church make a special offering to the Elon Home for Children, located here in our midst. A leaflet and an offering envelope are attached for your convenience. Your offering should be brought to the church this Sunday or mailed to the church as soon as possible. You can make your check payable to the Elon College Community Church and mail it to Box 625, Elon College, N. C. Be sure your check is marked "For the Home for Children".

## Thanksgiving Service

On Thanksgiving Day, November 25, a Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Elon College at 10:00 a. m. May we gather as a community to give thanks to Almighty God, the author of all good and perfect gifts.

## Welcome to

Chaplain and Mrs. J. G. Truitt, Jr., as they transfer their church membership from the United Church of Christ in South Norfolk, Virginia to our Church on November 14, 1965. Chaplain Truitt will soon be stationed in California, and his wife and daughter will join him there.

What a delightful service on November 14, during the morning worship hour, in which Dr. John G. Truitt, Sr., christened Melinda Leigh Truitt at the same time that her parents were uniting with our church.

On that same afternoon, November 14, many friends and neighbors called at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Truitt in honor of Dr. Truitt's 50th anniversary in the ministry, and in honor of John's and Dolores' homecoming from Germany where they had been stationed for several years. What a great day for the Truitt family,

Sunday, November 14, 1965!

## Tragedy Strikes

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford and family our deepest sympathy upon the death of their daughter, Marsha, who was killed in an automobile accident, Sunday morning, November 14, 1965. The funeral was held in our church on November 17, 1965.

Also killed in the accident was James Hughes Boland of Raleigh and Burley Bell of Concord. Mr. Boland was a grandnephew of Mr. T. A. Boland of Elon College.

### Choir Rehearsals

The Junior and Senior Choirs will not rehearse next week, November 24 and 25, due to Thanksgiving Holidays.

### Clothing for Overseas

Good usable clothing, shoes and bedding for overseas relief is now being collected and can be brought to the church any time between now and December 10th. The Church World Service Truck will stop at the First Christian Church in Burlington the week of Dec. 13, and we need to have articles brought to the church and packed before that time. The need is great. Let us show our humanitarian concern for people around the world.

### Christmas Parade

The Burlington Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, November 27, 6:00 p. m. The Churchmen's Fellowship of the United Churches of Christ in the Burlington area are sponsoring a float entitled, "The Light of the World".

### The Board for World Ministries

Met this week, November 15 - 18, at the Trinity United Church of Christ in Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Clyde Fields and Mrs. W. J. Andes attended this meeting at their own expense because of their interest in Our Christian World Mission.

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HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL: J. D. Schmidt, Mrs. Ralph Oxford, Mrs. N. R. Franks

IN ALAMANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: L. W. Wagoner, Jr., Mrs. Zeb Lynch, Douglas Turner, Nathan and Esther Gminder.

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December 2, 1965

Advent Began November 28, 1965

This is a season of Preparation,  
Not just buying and shopping for Christmas,  
But of preparing for the coming of the KING,  
the birth of the Christ child.

During this season, read Isaiah 40 - 55.

Here see the coming of the King, the portrayal of  
the Servant of the Lord, the vicarious  
suffering of the Servant and the World Mission  
of that Servant.

Handel's Messiah - December 5, 1965

The Elon College Choir will present

Handel's Messiah in Whitley Auditorium

December 5, 1965 - 4:00 P. M.

The Hanging of the Green - December 12, 1965

This is a service of decoration of the Parish House  
by both Pilgrim Fellowship groups,  
at 6:00 p. m. - December 12, 1965.  
Caroling will follow.

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Elon College Post Office Dedication - 4:00 P.M. - Dec. 12  
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Family Night - December 19, 1965

Reserve this date!

Plans and time will be announced  
in the next TORCH.

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PAPER DRIVE this Sunday, Dec. 5, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

### Every Member Canvass Results

As of today, December 2, 192 pledge cards  
have come in, totaling:

\$12,840.60 for Building Fund

\$17,207.50 for Current Expenses and Benevolences

Our thanks to everyone who shared in the work of  
the Canvass, and a special word of thanks to  
W. B. Terrell, our Canvass Chairman, who put  
in many extra hours in preparation for  
the Canvass.

### During Thanksgiving

Our Thanksgiving Offering for the  
Elon Home for Children is \$137.41 to date.

The Offering received at the community-wide  
Thanksgiving Service held at the  
First Baptist Church in Elon College,  
amounted to \$34.57 for Share our Surplus.

This money is sent to Church World Service, for  
distribution of food around the world.

### Clothes for Overseas

Should be brought to the Parish House  
no later than December 12. Used clothing  
should be in good condition and clean.

Gifts of clothing, staple foods, money, etc.,  
for our local Christmas Cheer families  
should be brought to the Church  
before December 19. More about this later.

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MRS. RALPH OXFORD wishes to thank everyone for their  
many kindnesses during her recent hospitalization.

## Opportunities for Service During December

At the 11:00 o'clock Church Hour

### Nursery

December 5 Mrs. Howard Loy; Mrs. J. D. Sanford  
12 Mrs. R. C. Baxter; Mrs. J.W. Alexander  
19 Mrs. Dee Atkinson; Mrs. Phillip Mann  
26 Mrs. Walter Boyd; Mrs. Ralph Oxford

### Greeters

December 5 W. G. White; George D. Colclough  
12 E. S. Lankford; J. B. Long  
19 T. A. Boland; R. H. Oxford  
26 W. C. Perry, Jr.; J. E. Danieleley

### Ushers

Philip Marino	W. E. Lowe, III
Walter Boyd	Paul Everette, Sr.
Waverly Hughes	Alvin Noah
Larry Barnes	Robert Bryant

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. H. J. Pritchett upon reaching her 95th birthday on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 1965... On the same day, her granddaughter, Jean Fogleman, was in an automobile accident as she returned home from Chapel Hill. She was not hurt too badly and has returned to her work in Chapel Hill.

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THE UNITED CHURCH HERALD would make an ideal gift for Christmas. Clip and mail to: United Church Herald, P. O. Box 7095, St. Louis, Missouri, 63177.

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M E R R Y   C H R I S T M A S

December 15, 1965

## Advent and Christmas, 1965

Christmas Cheer and "White Gifts" (clothes, staple foods, etc.) should be brought to the Parish House by this Sunday, December 19, either on Sunday morning ~~or~~ to the Family Night Service. All of this will be packaged and delivered by December 23, 1965 to needy families in our community.

### Sunday, December 19

- 9:45 A. M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A. M. "The Servant of God on Mission" will be the pastor's theme. Read Isaiah 49:1-6 and Isaiah 60:1-7. The choirs will bring Christmas music.
- 6:30 P. M. Family Night Service with each family bringing a dessert. Eat supper at home but share your dessert in the fellowship of others in the Parish House. (Drinks, plates, etc. will be furnished) Various families will participate in the program

### Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25, 1965

- 10:00 A. M. A Christmas Service of Holy Communion. Just one service will be held this Christmas Day.

### Sunday, December 26, 1965 - The Day after Christmas

- 9:45 A. M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A. M. A Service of Christmas Music by our three choirs. Our Seminary and College students will participate in the service

Christmas Fund for retired ministers or their widows can be placed in special offering envelopes (found in the pews) and given during the next two Sundays. Checks should be made out to the Elon College Community Church and marked "Christmas Fund"

Glory to God in the Highest

And on earth peace among men! Could this be?  
Today? Across the earth? Among all men?  
Why not?

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us;  
Let us find our rest in thee. (Charles Wesley)

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Whether we may clean the floors,  
Or play the organ - direct the choir  
Or deliver a sermon - cut a stencil,  
Or teach pre-school children!

We are members of the Church Staff  
and we send you our greetings,  
our wishes and our prayers;

That the coming of Jesus Christ may be  
for each of you an unending source of  
joy, peace and hope.

W. J. Andes	Vitus Covington	Estelle Perry
Beverly Stone	Jeannette Hassell	
	Jack O. White	

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The Elon College Community Church members and friends  
send to Louis and Beth Wilkins in Tarsus, Turkey,  
their greetings and appreciation  
for the work they are doing  
in distant lands.

Merry Christmas to you, our fellow servants!

### P. T. A. Programs

Elon College Elementary School - Thursday, December 16  
at 7:30 P. M. - Christmas music by the Glee Club;

Western High School - Monday, December 20, 7:30 P. M.  
Christmas Music by the Western High Glee Club.

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THE ELON PLAYERS will present the "Fantastiks" on  
December 16 and 17, 8:15 p. m. each evening, in  
Mooney Chapel. Admission: non-students, \$2.00.

A CHRISTMAS HOME DECORATION CONTEST is being sponsored  
by the Burlington Chamber of Commerce.  
First Prize - \$10.00; Second - \$5.00  
Third - Honorable Mention.

IS YOUR CHURCH PLEDGE FOR 1965 PAID UP TO DATE?  
If not, you have only two more Sundays in this  
year to catch up. We still owe \$1350 on Our  
Christian World Mission for 1965, and we need to  
pay this before December 31.

NEW CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 1966 are ready for  
you to pick up, and they can be found in the down-  
stairs hall in the church.

GREETINGS to Tracie Lynn Matthews, born Nov. 6, 1965  
to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews at Lubbock, Texas.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ronnie Skipper upon receiving the  
Outstanding Alamance County Student award by the  
Burlington Optimist Club.

ALL JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH YOUNG PEOPLE will  
meet at the Parish House, Tuesday, December 21,  
at 6:45 p. m. to go caroling and to take gifts to  
the Golden Leaf Rest Home, after which they will  
return to the Parish House for refreshments.

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January 6, 1966

## Surprises! Surprises! Surprises!

How the people of this church and community could keep a secret, we'll never know. Not until the day before, did we get a hint that something was brewing, and then nothing but a possible dinner out and a movie later. Then Wednesday, December 29th came, and we were guests of friends at a wonderful steak dinner at Huey's Bar-B-Q Restaurant, and then we arrived at the joyous reception at the Danieleley's home for your minister and his wife upon their 25th Wedding Anniversary. How can we thank you? How can we ever get over the surprise of the many people who came, called, sent cards and gifts! We don't know who made all of these things possible, but we are thankful. The Silver Service, the gift of money, and gifts from those not in the church membership are greatly appreciated.

More than all of this was the kindness and the joy we experience from you. Thanks for your handshake, the warm heart and the welcome you have extended us through the years, and especially upon this our 25th wedding celebration.

Our son, David, was here to share in the momentous events, as well as the brothers (and their wives) and the mother of Billy Andes. We were sorry that Carey's brothers and sister could not be here. Illness and distance prevented their coming.

David has now returned to Andover Newton Seminary in Boston where he is a first year student.

Our thanks again for everything. Since we do not know who did what, we can only say thanks to everyone.

Billy and Carey Andes

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Did you know that Elon College Community Church celebrates its 75th Anniversary in 1966?

## Welcome to Dr. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr.

As he becomes the Superintendent of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ. He and his family have moved to 2903 Amherst Drive, Burlington, N. C. His telephone number at the Southern Conference office is 584-3611 and his residence number is 584-6015. Jimmy and Carolyn Lightbourne have three children: Jimmy J (age 18 and a student at Elon College), Andy (age 14) and Leslie Hope (age 12) who are both enrolled at Turrentine School in Burlington. We welcome the Lightbournes to our community and to the Southern Conference.

The work of the Southern Conference got underway in an official way January 1, 1966. Associated with Dr. Lightbourne will be Dr. Clyde Fields, Rev. Richard Rinker, Rev. James Morrison, Miss Ruth Dunn, Miss Edna Fitch and Mrs. W. J. Andes - in the office here at Elon College. Rev. Bill Simmons in Eastern Virginia and Rev. Edwin Alcorn in Salisbury are also on the staff.

## Church Business Session

The Elon College Community Church will meet in a business session Sunday night, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. Plans for the forthcoming year will be presented, officers, Boards and Committees will be elected. (See attached sheet listing the report of the Nominating Committee.)

The Church was able to pay all salaries and on December 31, the Church paid in full its Basic Support for Our Christian World Mission (Conference Apportionments). Several bills (totaling about \$400) came in during the last week and remain unpaid.

The \$1400 note borrowed to pay for the new furnace and floor tile in the Parish House is due Jan. 10. Special gifts toward this debt will be appreciated.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - JANUARY, 1966

### Greeters

January	2	Robert Baxter; T. L. Smith
	9	W. B. Terrell; J. L. Dixon
	16	Mark McAdams; George Noah
	23	Howard Loy; A. L. Hook
	30	Willard White; J. B. Long

### Nursery

January	2	Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass
		Mrs. J. E. Danieley
	9	Mrs. J. B. MacDonald
		Mrs. G. W. Simpson
	16	Mrs. T. A. Boland
		Mrs. Dewey Holt
	23	Miss Caroline Powell
		Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr.
	30	Mrs. G. H. Veazey
		Mrs. John Kittenger

Acolytes (These will meet this Saturday, Jan. 8, at  
9:00 a. m. in the Hunter Room)

January	9	John Pruette and Bill Pendergrass
	16	Fred Holt and Jeff Shumar
	23	Jon White and Wayne Anderton
	30	David Hughes and Tommy Edgerton
February	6	Lee West and Len Miller
	13	Joe Lowe and Lawrence Wallace
	20	Mike White and Ned Danieley

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### Committees to Meet

Finance Committee (see attached sheet) meets Sunday,  
January 9, 7:30 p.m. in the Hunter Room

Christian Education Committee (see attached sheet)  
meets Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7:30, in Church Office.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT - JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1965

John W. Barney, Jr., Treasurer

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1965 .....	\$ 561.63
*Receipts (see report of Financial Secretary) .....	22,267.54
Loan from Wachovia Bank .....	1,378.76
Total.....	<u>24,207.93</u>
Less Returned Check.....	10.00
	<u>24,197.93</u>
Less Expenditures (see below).....	24,190.06
Balance on hand, December 31, 1965.....	<u>\$ 7.87</u>

## EXPENDITURES:

Salaries (9 months):	Minister	\$ 5,500.00
	Office Secretary	1,700.00
	Financial Secretary	300.00
	Choir Director	1,000.00
	Organist	1,000.00
	Janitor	<u>1,560.00</u>
		<u>\$11,060.00</u>

Gross Salaries.....	
Less: Fed. withholding tax	\$420.00
State w/holding tax	100.08
Social Security	<u>186.62</u>
	<u>\$706.70</u>

Net Salaries.....	
Office Expense.....	
Withholding Tax paid to Government.....	
	<u>\$10,353.30</u>
	165.62
	<u>1,323.51</u>

Not Apportioned	
Insurance .....	173.59
Janitorial Supplies .....	491.40
Music Supplies and new hymnals .....	56.17
CHIP (given by Women's Fellowship) .....	324.11
Amash Memorial Fund (from gifts) .....	131.25
Contingencies .....	51.25
Parish House Floor Covering .....	539.27
Pledge Envelopes .....	1376.57
Campus Ministry .....	99.05
New Furnace for Parish House .....	75.00
MORE expenses .....	642.35
Ministers Annuity Fund .....	165.55
Youth Work .....	695.75
Veterans of the Cross .....	25.00
Carolina Hall .....	59.81
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	25.00
	<u>\$24,190.06</u>

\* The report of the Financial Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Perry, is in agreement with the Treasurer's Report.

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## BUILDING FUND REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 1965

Mrs. Kate McAdams and Mrs. Lois Bost, Treasurers

Balance brought forward	\$ 930.16
Receipts, Jan. - Dec.	15,930.77
Dividends	29.63
Total	<u>\$16,890.56</u>

### Disbursements

First Federal Savings & Loan	\$9,000.00
Graham Savings & Loan	1,500.00
Bd. of Homeland Ministries	<u>2,191.93</u>
Total Disbursements	\$12,691.93

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1966. . . . \$ 4,198.63

Total indebtness on church building  
and parsonage as of Jan. 1, 1966. . \$30,475.53

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CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING, January 16, 1966, 7:30 P.M.  
in the church sanctuary. In addition to the  
nominees reported last week, the following are  
nominated for Deacons: Dewey T. Holt. '68,  
Philip R. Mann '68, and Robert A. Watson '68.

### GREETINGS TO:

- Holly Carol Davis, born December 25, 1965 to  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis;
- Robert Sharpe Loy, III, born January 9, 1966 to  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Loy.

OUR SYMPATHY to Mrs. W. M. Brown and family upon the  
death of Dr. Brown on January 8, 1966 in  
St. Petersburg, Florida.

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICERS will meet  
Sunday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. for training in 2nd  
semester materials, at the church.

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January 26, 1966

YOUTH WEEK - January 30-February 6, 1966

Theme: "What in the World Are We Waiting For?"

Sunday, Jan. 30 - The young people of our church will lead our service of worship at 11:00 a. m. Rev. R. N. Rinker will be the guest speaker, with some of our young people assisting in the service. In their discussion groups the young people have already answered the theme question at least in part. What do you think they are waiting for?

During the week, Jan. 30-Feb. 6, our high school young people will be participating in the regular school work, plus the basketball games. You should see them play!

Sunday, Feb. 6 - At the 11:00 service, members of our United Campus Christian Fellowship will be assisting in the service. Mr. John Kernodle, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John Robert Kernodle of Burlington, will challenge both young and old to a ministry that helps and heals human life.

At 7:00 o'clock that evening, the high school young people from the United Churches of Christ in the Burlington area will gather in our church. Mr. Kernodle will speak of his experiences as a Caravaner, an associate director of a senior high work, and a volunteer worker in an inner-city church neighborhoodhouse - out on the cutting edge of life!

Assisting the minister in the planning of these services are the counsellors for the P. F. groups and the counsellors for the UCCF. These should be great moments in the life of both young and old.

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NEW CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS are:

Pres.: T. L. Smith; Vice Pres.: Howard Richardson;  
Sec'y-Treas.: A. S. Hassell. They meet Jan. 30, 7 p.m.

### Mr. A. M. Primm Reports

That about fifty people came this past Sunday night to a Training Session of Sunday School Officers and Teachers to prepare their material for the next semester, beginning February, 1966. The theme for the semester: "Exploring our Christian Heritage". Nearly all of our teachers were present - sorry several didn't make it.

Teachers came from Shallow Ford, St. Marks, Edgewood and Beverly Hills. It was good to have them with us.

Leaders were: Mrs. Winfred Bray, Nursery Dept.  
Mrs. M. W. Andes, Kindergarten Dept.  
Miss Ruth Dunn, Primary-Junior Depts.  
Mrs. R. M. Petersen, Jr. High Dept.  
Rev. Thomas Madren, Middle High and  
Senior High Depts.  
W. J. Andes and A. B. Gminder, Adults

Mr. Primm is our new Sunday School Superintendent.  
A Training Session was a good installation!

### Kindergarten Registrations

for the Weekday Kindergarten for the 1966-67 term are now being taken. You should call Mrs. John Stone, the teacher, (584-6567), if you want to register your child for the fall term.

### Deacons Will Meet

Sunday, February 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the Hunter Room. Newly elected deacons, Dewey Holt, Robert Watson and Philip Mann, will meet with the deacons. Dr. Watson and Dr. Mann will be ordained as deacons on Sunday, February 13, at the 11 o'clock service.

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ALL TUESDAY CIRCLES meet Feb. 1. MONDAY CIRCLES meet Feb. 7.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - February 1966

At the 11:00 o'clock Church Hour

Greeters

February 6 George D. Colclough; Philip R. Mann  
13 W. C. Perry, Jr.; J. E. Danieleley  
20 R. A. Watson; R. H. Oxford  
27 Dewey T. Holt; T. A. Boland

Nursery

February 6 Mrs. Larry Barnes  
Mrs. George D. Colclough  
13 Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield  
Mrs. C. E. Barnes  
20 Mrs. Sam Webster  
Mrs. James Griswold  
27 Miss Ruth Dunn  
Mrs. Roland Longest

Acolytes (all Acolytes will meet Feb. 5 at 9:00 a.m.)

February 6 Lee West and Len Miller  
13 Joe Lowe and Lawrence Wallace  
20 Mike White and Ned Danieleley  
27 Bill Pendergrass and Barry Oxford

Ushers - Larry Barnes, Leader

George Shumar	David McLelland
Tommy Ward	Ray King
Steve Webster	W. C. Harvell

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GREETINGS to Susan Leanne Biggerstaff, born January 15, 1966, to Mr. and Mrs. John Biggerstaff.

OUR SYMPATHY to A. L. Rich upon the death of his brother L. R. Rich, Jan. 19, 1966, in Kinston, N. C.;

-to Mrs. Emma Williamson Atkinson Reed upon the death of her husband, I. Davis Reed, Jan. 14, 1966, in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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February 9, 1966

## Between Now and Lent

Thursday, Feb. 10, 8:00 p. m. Committee on Christian Education meets in the Church office to plan for the Vacation Church School in June, the Weekday Kindergarten next fall and many other events in the life of our church.

Mr. Primm, our Sunday School Superintendent, will report on the Training Session held recently for our teachers, and make other suggestions for our Sunday School.

This is an open meeting and anyone who has suggestions for Christian Education in our church is welcome.

### Sunday, Feb. 13

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. The new material for this semester has just started, and you will enjoy learning about "Our Christian Heritage".

11:00 a. m. At the Service of Worship Dr. Robert A. Watson and Dr. Philip R. Mann will be ordained as deacons. The other deacons of our church will share in the service. In the Ordination Service the laying on of hands is symbolic of the spiritual office to which these men have been called and of the responsibility they have in advancing on every level of life the kingdom of God. Let your prayers be daily for these men and the other deacons of our church

The Junior Choir will sing at this service.

Friday, Feb. 18, 6:30 p. m. Our Churchmen's Fellowship meets in the Parish House for a supper meeting.

Sunday, Feb. 20, 11:00 a. m. Dr. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr. Minister of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, will be our guest preacher.

### Our Sympathy

to Mrs. Alvertine Privette upon the death of her brother, Mr. Jack Barham of Zebulon, N. C., on February 3, 1966.

### 1966 Tours for Clergy and Lay Persons of the United Church of Christ

- February 3 to February 12: Puerto Rico - Virgin Isles
- March 18 to April 7: Holy Land
- April 11 to April 26: West Coast of the United States
- June 15 to June 20: Hawaii
- July 12 to August 12: Northern Europe including  
Russia
- November 3 to November 12: Puerto Rico - Virgin Isles

If interested write to: Rev. Nelson C. Dreier  
Stewardship Council  
1505 Race Street  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be observed Friday, Feb. 25,  
1966, 10:30 a. m. at Faith Methodist Church,  
West Davis St., Burlington, N. C.

ALL ACOLYTES will meet Saturday, Feb. 12, 9:00 a.m.  
in the Hunter Room (provided there is no school  
that day).

BOYS AND GIRLS interested in joining the church on  
Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday should see the pastor  
by Feb. 20. The Pastor's Class begins shortly  
thereafter.

Mayor Schmidt Reports  
on our Town's Water Problems

In the Burlington Daily Times News on Monday, Feb. 7, Mayor John Schmidt explains about our recent water shortage: "The water situation in Elon College has returned to a more normal status today following several days in which many residents found their faucets dry...The troubles began Wednesday when the elevated storage tank became almost empty. This caused the pressure in the entire system to drop very low...The Town of Gibsonville was contacted, and a quick meeting of the Town Board there gave approval to a connection with the Gibsonville system. Digging began on Friday morning, and crews worked for 30 straight hours to get the connection made. This failed to improve the situation at the time. Broken water lines in homes added to the troubles. As the water situation did not improve, it was felt a break had occurred in the system, so crews were sent out to search for leaks. It was found that the break had occurred in the 2,200-foot line linking Elon to the Gibsonville system, the break apparently occurring as the ditch was filled. The break was repaired, and within two hours the Elon system was back in operation. The connection with Gibsonville may continue for some time. The town has approved a \$200,000 bond issue for a new storage tank and a new well. The well driller is setting up operations today."

Mayor Schmidt express<sup>ed</sup> his appreciation to the Town of Gibsonville, the Mayor and the Town Board and to the crews of men from Gibsonville for their efforts in providing Elon with water and in searching for the break in the line.

We, the citizens of Elon College, can also say a big "thank you" to Mayor Schmidt, our Town Board and the crew of men who worked long hours in bitter cold weather in their efforts to secure our town with water once again.

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Mrs. Heddie Reddish is still a patient at Alamance Memorial Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

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March 2, 1966

## On Our Lenten Journey

Ash Wednesday, February 23  
to Easter Sunday, April 10, 1966.

Top-Notch Men are Needed - This will be the theme for  
our March 6, 11 o'clock  
service. The Elon College fraternities and  
sororities will join us in our worship.

Those Sunday School teachers and officers who  
did not get their pictures made last Sunday  
should be prepared to have theirs made this Sunday.

For our Scripture this Sunday, read Luke 10:17-20  
and Judges 7:2-21.

Our organist, Mrs. A. S. Hassell, will begin a  
Lenten series of preludes on the Women of the  
Bible. This Sunday, "Ruth" is the theme.

We Will Travel Far - is the theme for March 13, and  
the Scripture to be read is:  
Luke 15:13; 9:51-56 and Ephesians 5:1-9.  
The Organ Prelude will be "Rachel".

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Pastor's Class for boys and girls desiring to unite  
with the church on Palm Sunday or Easter begins  
Thursday, March 3, 4:15 p. m. or immediately  
following Junior Choir Rehearsal. Parents  
should talk with their children and young people  
about this matter and see that they are ready to  
take this important step in their young lives.

All Acolytes meet Saturday, March 5, 9:00 a. m.  
David Hughes will discuss the meaning of  
Luke 4:16-20 and assignments for Lent will be  
made.

## Lenten Breakfast for Men

Each Monday during Lent, (March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4), beginning at 7 a. m. and closing at 7:45 a. m., the men of our church will eat breakfast in the McEwen Dining Hall, each man going through the line downstairs and then taking his food upstairs to eat. Cost is \$.60 per man.

## Pancake Supper

Our Churchmen's Fellowship will sponsor a Pancake Supper at the Parish House on March 15, from 5:30 p. m. until 8 p. m. Proceeds will be divided between our Church and the Elon Home for Children, since they will be assisting in this Supper also. Our part of the proceeds will pay off our CHIP pledge, (we hope). Men, get your tickets to sell from W. C. Perry, Earl Vickers or Thomas Smith. Cost per ticket is \$1.00.

## Dates to Remember

- March 6 - PAPER DRIVE, beginning at 1:30 p. m.
- March 6 - DEACONS will meet at 7:30 p. m.
- March 8 - WILLING WORKERS will meet at Elem. School-3:15
- March 10- COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION meets at the church at 8:00 p. m.
- March 10- BURLINGTON AREA CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet at Union Ridge Church at 7:00 p. m.
- March 14- WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet in General Meeting at 7:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Immediately following the program, individual circles will meet in the Parish House.
- March 15- PANCAKE SUPPER in the Parish House.
- March 20- ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING will be received at the 11 a.m. service.
- March 20- MEDICARE MEETING for those 65 years of age and older or a member of their family, in the Parish House at 3 p. m.
- March 27- BIBLE STUDY, 2-5:00 p.m. - Sanctuary.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - MARCH, 1966

At the 11:00 o'clock Church Hour

### Greeters

March 6 Philip R. Mann; George D. Colclough  
13 T. L. Smith; J. L. Dixon  
20 Howard Loy; Robert Baxter  
27 W. G. White; George Noah

### Nursery

March 6 Mrs. K. K. Hughes; Mrs. R. A. Watson  
13 Mrs. Jack White; Mrs. Milton Hall  
20 Mrs. Jim Griswold; Mrs. Lewis Smith  
27 Mrs. Earl Vickers; Mrs. John Barney

### Acolytes

March 6 Bill Pendergrass; Lee West  
13 John Pruette; Len Miller  
20 (Acolytes for these two Sundays will be  
27 selected at the meeting on March 5.)

### Ushers

- Philip Marino, Leader  
Paul Everette, Sr. Walter Boyd  
Billy Powell Ronnie Matlock  
Ronnie Skipper Guy Rich

(The ushers listed above will meet Sunday morning,  
March 6 at 10:30 in the room adjoining the Narthex.)

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Congratulations to PHIL EDGERTON, PATRICIA PERRY,  
CHARLES TERRELL and FRED HOLT upon their induction  
into the Western High School Chapter of the  
National Honor Society on February 25, 1966. A  
total of 19 new members were inducted and the four  
listed above are from our church.

Greetings to ELIZABETH TRACY HILLIARD, born February  
10, 1966 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilliard.

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March 16, 1966

## One Great Hour of Sharing

On Sunday, March 20, we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. This year the SOS (Share our Surplus) offering will be combined with One Great Hour, so it is especially urgent that our gifts be substantial. The money received at this time will be directed to the Division of Service of our Board for World Ministries. This Division is our arm for emergency situations wherever they occur. Famine, flood, earthquake, dislocation by war or riot all claim our concern. Your Division of Service is there to serve to the extent of our gifts. At no time since the aftermath of World War II have so many people been in such desperate need. The churches across the world are working to stem the tidal wave of hunger and of disease. This is the One Great Hour in which we are all asked to share. Use the attached envelope this Sunday to show your concern for millions in great need.

## Meeting on Medicare

Sunday, March 20, 3:00 p. m. in the Parish House.

For those 65 years of age or older, and/or  
any member of their family.

If you have questions, bring them.  
If you need to enroll,  
blanks will be provided.

Special leaders - doctors, Social Security personnel  
and others will be present to help all of us.

This is a community-wide meeting.  
Everyone is welcome to attend.

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SPECIAL MUSIC at the morning worship service this  
Sunday will be by the Jr. Choir and Mrs. Betty Moffett.

## The Bible Study

this year will be held Sunday, March 27, 2 to 5 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. This Study is directed by the Women's Fellowship of the Church, but everyone - men, women, young people - is urged to attend.

Rev. Eugene Tally of the Third Avenue Christian Church in Danville, Va. will be our guest leader this year. He has a message that is vibrant and one that thoroughly explores the Bible.

The Study is based this year on Suzanne de Dietrich's book, "The Word with Power". If the Word has become ineffective in your life, then share in this Study. Bring your Bible. Pray for God's power to be with us.

## 75th Anniversary of our Church

Sunday, April 17, 1966, will be  
a significant date in the life of our church,  
for then we will celebrate an even more  
significant date: April 19, 1891,  
the day our church was founded.

In observance of this 75th anniversary,  
Dr. Alfred Hurst, who was pastor here from  
1929-1932, will be guest preacher at the  
morning worship service.

Following the church service,  
a luncheon will be held in McEwen Dining Hall,  
honoring former pastors and providing  
opportunity for fellowship and a good meal.

Luncheon tickets will be \$1.50. Children 12 years of age and under will be served lunch in the Parish House for \$.75.

You will want to be part of this anniversary of our church; it promises to be a memorable occasion.

Best Wishes to MRS. W. P. LAWRENCE who was 94 years of age last Saturday, March 12, 1966.

Welcome to RITA ABERNATHY who united with our church March 13, 1966, transferring her church membership from the First Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, N. C. Rita is now sharing in the leadership of our Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Congratulations to DR. W. W. SNYDER upon being elected president of the Council for Health and Welfare Services of the United Church of Christ at the annual meeting of the council held in Dallas, Texas recently.

Our Sympathy to MRS. VERNON WILLIAMS and family upon the death of her husband on March 11, 1966. Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 13.

Among those elected to the Junior Honor Society in the Elon College Elementary School from our church families were: JANET CHEEK, SARA EVERETTE, BARRY OXFORD, LEN MILLER and TOMMY EDGERTON.

The Lenten Breakfasts for Men continue each Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock in McEwen Dining Hall. The breakfast concludes by 7:40 a. m.

The Pastor's Class for those preparing for church membership continues each Thursday at the conclusion of Junior Choir Rehearsal, usually about 4:15 p.m. Parents can pick up their children at 5:00 p.m. when the class concludes.

The Elon Players will present "Li'l Abner" in Mooney Chapel on the Elon campus, March 17, 18 and March 21, 1966, 8:00 p. m. each evening.

Our thanks to the CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP and the ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN for a very successful Pancake Supper on March 15. Approximately 600 plates were served. Proceeds from the supper will complete our pledge on CHIP (Children's Home Improvement Program).

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*Y*OUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM  
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(United Church of Christ)

March 31, 1966

H O L Y   W E E K   -   April 3 - 10, 1966

During Lent, we have been on a Journey - stopping in the desert, finding the road long, needing patience along the way. Now we come to the destination.

Palm Sunday - April 3, 1966

9:45 a. m. Church School for all ages.

11:00 a. m. Our three choirs will lead the service of worship with your minister speaking on the subject, At Last, the City. There Jesus came, there He wept, there He was crucified!

4:00 p. m. "Seven Last Words" (Dubois) will be sung by the Elon College Choir in Whitley Auditorium.

Monday - April 4, 1966

7:00 a. m. Churchmen's Fellowship Breakfast in McEwen Dining Hall with Marsh McLelland leading our meditation.

Wednesday - April 6, 1966

7:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - April 7, 1966

3:30 p. m. Junior Choir Rehearsal

4:30 p. m. Pastor's Class

7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service with Office of Tenebrae.

Friday - April 8, 1966

7:30 p. m. Good Friday Service. Face again the Cross and know its meaning to you.

Easter Sunday - April 10, 1966

9:45 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. The Joyous Service of the Risen Christ.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
75th Anniversary -- April 17, 1966

Arrangements for the church's 75th anniversary observance are well under way. You will surely want to attend this celebration and to invite friends to share it with you.

A service of inspiration and uplift is being planned for the eleven o'clock church hour, with an order of worship appropriate to the occasion, special music by all three choirs, and the sermon by Dr. Alfred Hurst, pastor here from 1929 to 1932 and now minister of Olivet United Church of Christ, Livingston, New Jersey. Dr. and Mrs. Hurst plan to arrive a few days prior to anniversary Sunday to renew acquaintances. They will be staying at the parsonage with the Andes family.

Following the church service, there will be a luncheon in McEwen Dining Hall on the Elon College campus at one o'clock, with Dr. J. E. Danieley, chairman of the Board of Deacons, presiding. This event will provide opportunity for good food, good fellowship, and greetings from the honored guests - the former ministers of our church or representatives of their families.

At the same time, a group of college students at the Parish House will serve lunch and care for children 12 years old and younger. (The menu is designed to appeal to youthful appetites.)

Adult luncheon tickets are \$1.50; children's tickets, \$.75. They may be secured from Mrs. John G. Truitt or any circle leader of the Women's Fellowship. Tickets should be purchased by Wednesday, April 13.

As we gather together to celebrate the birthday of our church, the day should prove to be one of refreshment: spiritually, physically and socially.

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CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP of the Southern Conference meets  
April 17, 3 p. m., Whitley Auditorium, Elon College.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - APRIL, 1966

During the 11:00 o'clock Church Hour

Greeters

April 3 W. G. White; R. H. Oxford  
10 T. L. Smith; R. A. Watson  
17 A. L. Hook; W. B. Terrell  
24 P. R. Mann; T. A. Boland

Nursery

April 3 Mrs. Cary Matlock; Mrs. Paul Cheek  
10 Mrs. A. L. Hook; Mrs. D. M. McLelland  
17 Mrs. Howard Loy; Mrs. Jack Sanford  
24 Mrs. J. W. Alexander; Mrs. R. N. Rinker

Acolytes

April 3 Bill Pendergrass and John Pruette  
10 Ned Danieleley and Len Miller  
17 David Hughes and Mike White  
24 Jon White and Lee West

Ushers

- Bill Blanchard, Leader  
Wesley Reynolds Steve Hughes  
H. G. Hilliard Billy Joe Lambert  
Andy McLelland Chester Burgess

(April ushers will meet this Sunday, April 3,  
at 10:40 a.m. in the room adjoining the narthex.)

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OUR SYMPATHY:

to the family of Mrs. J. C. McAdams who died  
March 23, 1966;

to Miss Ruth Dunn and family upon the death of her  
mother, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Sr. who died March 29,  
1966. Funeral was held March 31 in Lynchburg, Va

RESIDENTS of the Town of Elon College should attend a  
mass meeting on April 14, 7:30 p.m. for the nomination  
of candidates for the office of mayor and two positions  
on the Town Board of Aldermen. Place: Town Hall.

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(CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

April 5, 1966

## H O L Y   W E E K   S E R V I C E S

Wednesday - April 6, 1966

7:30 p. m.   Senior Choir Rehearsal. All senior Choir members are urged to attend this very important rehearsal.

Thursday - April 7, 1966

3:30 p. m.

Junior Choir Rehearsal

4:30-5:15 p. m.

Pastor's Class

7:30 p. m.

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service with Office of Tenebrae.

The observance of the Holy Communion on the evening of Maundy Thursday is one of the most ancient of church customs. Members of the Pastor's Class will be sharing in their first Communion service. College students from our church will also participate in the service.

The service will end in darkness, the gradual extinguishing of the lights symbolic of the flight of the disciples, and the Passion of our Lord.

On this day our Lord was tried before the Sanhedrin, then by Pilate, thereafter by Herod, and then by Pilate again; was scourged, mocked, and condemned to death. He was led out to Golgotha, and at nine o'clock, he was crucified. At intervals he spoke the first three words from the cross. From twelve o'clock until three, he endured the darkness of dereliction. At three o'clock, having uttered the other four words from the cross, he bowed his head and died.

Easter Sunday - April 10, 1966

9:45 a. m.  
11:00 a. m.

Church School for all ages  
The Joyous Service of the Risen Christ

Easter has become a day of great rejoicing throughout the whole Christian world. The very earth, released from the cold and seeming death of winter, powerfully reinforces the great truth which Easter declares: the triumph of spirit over matter, of life over death, of God's creative and renewing love over the worst that human hate and blindness can do.

The Junior Choir will be singing "In Joseph's lovely Garden" and the Senior Choir will be singing "He is risen, forevermore". The meditation will be "The Journey's End - The Risen Lord".

## The Primary Choir

will rehearse: Sunday, April 10 - 11:30 a. m.  
Saturday, April 16 - 11:00 a. m.

Parents are urged to get their child to the above rehearsals. The Primary Choir will sing at the morning worship service on April 17, and full attendance is needed.

## ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH 75th Anniversary - April 17, 1966

- 9:45 a. m. Church School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship with Dr. Alfred Hurst, a former minister here, as guest preacher.

All three choirs of our church will bring special music during this service.

- 1:00 p. m. Luncheon in Mc Ewen Dining Hall. Former ministers of our church or representatives from their families will be honored guests.

At the same time, a luncheon for children 12 years old and under will be served in the Parish House under the supervision of college students.

Tickets for adults (\$1.50) and children (\$.75) can be secured from circle leaders or the Church office.

Please invite friends and former members to share this memorable day with you.

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CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP of the Southern Conference  
meets April 17, 3 p. m., Whitley Auditorium.

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April 28, 1966



TREASURER'S REPORT - JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31, 1966

John W. Barney, Jr., Treasurer

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1966	\$ 7.99
*Receipts (see report of Fin. Sec.)	<u>5,451.13</u>
Total	\$ 5,459.12
Less Expenditures (see below)	<u>5,252.21</u>
Balance on hand, March 31, 1966	\$ 206.91

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries (3 months):

Minister	\$1,375.00
Office Secretary	425.00
Financial Secretary	75.00
Choir Director	250.00
Organist	250.00
Janitor	<u>390.00</u>
Gross Salaries	\$2,765.00
Less: Fed. w/holding tax	105.00
State w/holding tax	25.02
Social Security	<u>47.85</u>
Net Salaries	2,587.13
Office Expense	126.97
Withholding Tax paid to Gov.	421.84
Sunday School & Church Literature	179.00
Utilities	470.73
Travel Expense	75.00
Petty Cash	50.00
Southern Convention:	
1966 Apportionment	500.00
Not Apportioned	168.58
Insurance	472.81
Janitorial Supplies	23.64
Music Supplies	53.30
Contingencies	73.21
Campus Ministry	<u>50.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 5,252.21

\*The report of the Financial Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Perry, is in agreement.

John D. Schmidt  
Elon College  
Two Years  
, 1966

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# REPORT OF CURRENT EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES

January 1 - March 31, 1966

Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., Financial Secretary

Pledges	\$ 4,371.51
Basket & Sunday School Offering	219.00
Withholding Tax - Kindergarten teacher	110.60
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering	168.58
Gifts - Use of Parish House and Sanctuary	20.00
Gifts - Racial justice Now	10.00
Refunds - State Tax	111.88
Gifts - 75th Anniversary	190.00
Initial Offering	12.40
United Campus Ministry	200.00
Refunds - Insurance	37.16
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Total Receipts	\$ 5,451.13

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## BUILDING FUND REPORT - JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31, 1966

Mrs. Kate McAdams, Treasurer

Balance brought forward	\$ 4,198.63
Receipts (Pledges & Memorials)	3,816.38
Dividends	17.03
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 8,032.04
Disbursements:	
First Federal Savings & Loan	\$ 2,250.00
Graham Savings & Loan	375.00
Board of Homeland Ministries	585.90
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.	1,400.00
Chimes. Lankford Memorial	704.09
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 5,314.99
Balance March 31, 1966	\$ 2,717.05
Balance due: First Federal	\$ 8,180.78
Graham Savings	12,211.46
Homeland Ministries	7,250.00

Opportunities for Service in May  
(11 o'clock Church Hour.)

Greeters:

May 1 - J. B. Long and G. D. Colclough  
May 8 - Dewey Holt and J. L. Dixon  
May 15 - Howard Loy and Mark McAdams  
May 22 - J. E. Danieleley and George Noah  
May 29 - W. C. Perry, Jr. and Robert Baxter  
(9 o'clock service May 29)

Acolytes:

May 1 - Tommy Edgerton and Barry Oxford  
May 8 - John Pruette and Bill Pendergrass  
May 15 - Lee West and Ned Danieleley  
May 22 - Mike White and Len Miller  
May 29 - (9 A. M. ) - David Hugues

Nursery:

May 1 - Mrs. Dee Atkinson, Mrs. Phillip Mann  
May 8 - Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mrs. R. Baxter, Jr.  
May 15 - Mrs. W. Pendergrass, Mrs. J. Danieleley  
May 22 - Mrs. J. MacDonald, Mrs. G. Simpson  
May 29 - Mrs. T. Boland, Mrs. Dewey Holt

Ushers - Bob Bryant, Leader

Bobby Byrd	Wesley Snyder
Theron White	Robert L. Smith, Jr.
Ervin Williams	-----

Registration books for the municipal election in  
Elon College are open at the Town Hall from 9 a. m.  
to 1 p. m. until April 29. April 30 is Challenge  
Day. Election Day will be May 3. Nominees are:

For Mayor: Marvin H. Grant

For Aldermen: E. L. Carter, M. E. Campbell and  
James R. Hahn, Jr.  
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Congratulations to Becky Ann Crutchfield and N. R.  
Franks, Jr. upon their wedding at the Swepsonville  
Baptist Church April 9, 1966.

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May 12, 1966

## As We Worship

As we worship from Sunday to Sunday, we seek to understand God and His will for us. If God is dead for us, then we should seek anew His presence. For the past several Sundays we have taken a look at this "God is Dead" theology, and for the next several Sundays we shall presume that "God is alive" in your life. We hope He is.

Sunday, May 29, 1966

We shall have an early service of worship at 9:00 o'clock with Sunday School following. The Elon College Baccalaureate Sermon will be at 11:00 a. m. in Whitley Auditorium.

We would like to recognize our high school and college graduates at the 9 o'clock service. Would you parents notify the church office if your son or daughter is graduating from either high school or college. We don't want to miss anyone.

## Western High School Commencement

Chorus and Band Concert, Whitley Auditorium, May 20,  
8:00 p.m. Adults, \$1.00; Students, \$.50.

Senior Class Assembly, May 27, 10:00 a.m. The public is invited.

Baccalaureate Sermon, May 29, 8:00 p. m.

Graduation, June 2, 8:00 p. m.

## Elon College Commencement

Saturday, May 28: 10:00 a.m.-Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m.-Convocation, Whitley

12:30 p.m.-Luncheon, McEwen

2:30 p.m.-Alumni Business Meeting

5:30 p.m.-Open House, West Dorm.

6:30 p.m.-Alumni Banquet, McEwen

(Elon College Commencement - continued)

Sunday, May 29: 11:00 a.m. - Baccalaureate Service  
8:00 p.m. - Program of Music  
Monday, May 30: 10:30 a.m. - Graduating Ceremonies

### Church Business Meeting

Sunday, May 15, 1966 - 7:30 p. m.

At this Business Meeting we shall hear from the various Committees and Boards, the treasurers and the financial secretary.

Also, the Deacons will report action on the pastor's resignation, which was given to the church on Sunday morning, April 24, 1966. Mr. Andes resigned to accept the position as Conference Minister of the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Board of Deacons will recommend to the business meeting that a Pulpit Committee of nine members be elected. Acting as a nominating committee the Board will present the following nominations (listed alphabetically). Additional nominations may be made from the floor prior to the election:

Noel Allen	
Bill Blanchard	Marsh McLelland
E. W. Brafford	Ralph Oxford
Earl Danieleley	W. C. Perry, Jr.
Howard Edgerton	Miss Caroline Powell
Mrs. Roland Longest	Mrs. John G. Truitt
Mark McAdams	Walstein Snyder
Mrs. J. B. MacDonald	Robert Watson

This is a most important business meeting and we urge each member to make an effort to be present.

Our Sympathy to:

J. B. MacDonald and family upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Edith MacDonald, on April 7, 1966, in Cameron, N. C.;

The family of Dr. W. S. Alexander who died May 2, 1966, in Washington Court House, Ohio. Dr. Alexander was pastor of the Elon College Community Church from 1924 until 1929;

Mrs. C. E. Perkins and family upon the death of Mr. Perkins on May 9, 1966. Mr. Perkins had been farm and maintenance manager at the Elon Home for Children for a number of years.

Congratulations to:

Mrs. Loretta B. Hall for receiving a National Science Foundation Scholarship for study at Duke University in the field of mathematics;

Howard Loy for receiving the "Owner of the Year" award at the National Convention of Putt-Putt Golf Course owners in New Orleans in April, 1966. Howard also received the Pepsi Award for an outstanding job in concession sales in 1965.

New Officials for the  
Town of Elon College  
(Elected May 2, 1966)

Mayor: Marvin H. Grant

Board of Aldermen: M. E. Campbell, James R. Hahn, Jr.  
E. L. Carter (appointed to succeed  
Mr. Grant upon his resignation to become  
mayor)

Members of the Board who have two more years to  
serve of a four-year term are:

E. S. Lankford, C. Dwight Wall

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May 26, 1966

## Commencement Schedules

### Saturday, May 28 - Elon College

- 10:00 A. M. Alumni Coffee Hour, Carlton Library
- 11:00 A. M. Special Convocation, Whitley Aud.
- 12:30 P. M. Alumni Luncheon, McEwen Dining Hall
- 2:30 P. M. Alumni Business Meeting, Whitley Aud.
- 5:30 P. M. Open House, West Dormitory
- 6:30 P. M. Alumni Banquet, McEwen Social Hall

### Sunday, May 29

- 9:00 A. M. Worship Service, Elon College  
Community Church
- 9:45 A. M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A. M. Elon College Baccalaureate Service,  
Alumni Gymnasium
- 8:00 P. M. Musical Program, Whitley Auditorium
- 8:00 P. M. Western High School Baccalaureate  
Service, Western High Gymnasium

### Monday, May 30

- 10:30 A. M. Elon College Graduation Ceremonies,  
Alumni Gymnasium

### Thursday, June 2

- 7:30 P. M. Elon College Weekday Kindergarten  
Commencement, Parish House
- 8:00 P. M. Western High School Graduation  
Service, Western High Gymnasium

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### Dates to Remember

- June 5, 1966, 4:00 p. m. - Memorial Service,  
Magnolia Cemetery
- June 13, 1966, 7:45 p. m. - Women's Fellowship General  
Meeting - Sanctuary
- June 13-17, 1966, 9 to 11:30 a. m. - Vacation Church  
School
- June 21-24, 1966 - Women's Summer Conference,  
at Elon College

Items from the Business Session  
of the Church, May 15, 1966

1. Pastor's resignation was accepted.
2. The chairman of the Board of Deacons, J. E. Danieleley, the vice chairman, T. L. Smith and the pastor, W. J. Andes, will serve as a Pulpit Supply Committee during July and August. Mr. Andes will be in the pulpit several times during those months, though he will be getting acquainted with the Southeast Conference office and work during most of July. He will be on vacation during August, moving to Atlanta sometime during that month.
3. The following were elected as the Pulpit Committee:  
E. W. Brafford, J. E. Danieleley, H. H. Edgerton, J. M. McAdams, D. M. McLelland, R. H. Oxford, Miss Caroline Powell, Mrs. J. G. Truitt, W. W. Snyder.

This committee will meet soon, elect the proper officers, arrange a meeting with Dr. Clyde Fields, Area Minister of the Southern Conference, to discover the proper steps that are to be made in securing a minister. Any suggestions that anyone has to make can be made to any member of the above committee.

4. Financial reports from the various treasuries of the church were heard and approved.
5. Rejoicing was heard when T. L. Smith, chairman of the Churchmen's Fellowship, reported that the Pancake Supper held March 15, 1966 paid in full (\$307.22) our pledge to CHIP (Children's Home Improvement Program). Total received from the supper was \$731, with \$120 being spent for expenses and with \$303.78 being the Home for Children's share in the work they had done. This was a joint effort. Thanks to everyone.

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VOTE -- Saturday, May 28, 1966 -- VOTE!!!

Opportunities for Service during June  
(11 o'clock Church Hour)

GREETERS

June 5	T. A. Boland and A. L. Hook
June 12	W. B. Terrell and W. G. White
June 19	R. A. Watson and R. H. Oxford
June 26	T. L. Smith and P. R. Mann

ACOLYTES

June 5	Barry Oxford and Mike White
June 12	Tommy Edgerton and John Pruette
June 19	Lee West and Len Miller
June 26	Ned Danieleley and Bill Pendergrass

NURSERY

June 5	Miss Caroline Powell; Mrs. Gladys Vickers
June 12	Mrs. G. H. Veazey; Mrs. John Kittenger
June 19	Mrs. Wesley Reynolds; Mrs. George Shumar
June 26	Mrs. Larry Barnes; Mrs. G. D. Colclough

<u>USHERS</u>	- Al Noah, Leader	David Crutchfield
	Jerry Michael	J. L. Dixon
	Joe Powell	W. G. White

(We realize that during the summer months some of you might be on vacation on the Sunday you are to serve. Please see to it that someone replaces you if you cannot serve on the date by your name. This applies to all groups listed above.)

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MRS. W. P. LAWRENCE has returned to her home after spending several weeks in a Greensboro nursing home.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the wedding of Carolyn Faye Robertson and Richard Lee Franks, Sunday, May 29, 3:00 p. m. at St. Mark's United Church of Christ.

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June 8, 1966



## Vacation Church School

Begins Monday, June 13, 1966 at 9:00 a. m.

Continues each day from 9 to 11:30 a. m.

Closes Friday, June 17 at 11:30 a. m.

Parents and friends are invited to the  
closing service of worship Friday at 11 a. m.

A Nursery will be provided for nursery age  
children of the teachers.

Classes begin with Kindergarten children  
and on through Junior High School.

Theme: "The Church"

Director: Mrs. D. M. McLelland

Teachers and leaders will be announced later.

Boys and girls, whether they attend the  
Elon College Community Church or not,  
are invited to attend.

## Congratulations to Those Being Married in our Church in June

Roger Johnson and Joellen Wells	- June 11, 1966
Danny Law and Gloria Marino	- June 12, 1966
Alan Beale and Betsy Jones	- June 19, 1966
Jimmy Rosser and Jewel Bass	- June 19, 1966

## Best Wishes to our Graduates

Western High School: Bobby Byrd, Ronnie Skipper,  
Wesley Snyder, Phyllis Morningstar, Connie  
Schnederle, Gerry Oxford, Billy Joe Lambert,  
Frances Sanderson, Martha Hughes

Williams High School: Andy McLelland, Billy Powell,  
John Pendergrass

Elon College: Jerry Michael

## Our Graduates - continued

Wake Forest: George Morningstar

N. C. State: Lonnie Smith

## Elon College Weekday Kindergarten Graduates:

Lisa Barbee	Robert Isley	Ronnie Murray
Pamela Clapp	Stephanie Jordon	Vickie McMillan
Jane Danieleley	Bradley King	Chuck Sharpe
Evelyn Ann Day	Mark Maness	Ted Slaughter
Charlotte English	Tina May	Tommy Taylor
Susan Finley	Glenn Miller	Jane Watson
Kimily Holland	Ricky Miller	Terry Williams

## Magnolia Memorial Association Officers - '66-'67

President: L. E. Fogleman, Jr.  
Vice Pres.: H. G. Hilliard, Jr.  
Secretary: E. W. Vickers, Jr.  
Treasurer: Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

The Magnolia Memorial Association is interested in planting 30 Magnolia trees at the cemetery. Interested individuals can give \$3.50 to purchase a small tree or \$6.00 for a larger tree. Let one of the officers listed above know your desire.

## Summer Camps and Conferences

Camp time is approaching and young people desiring to attend one of the three camp facilities of the Southern Conference should get their registrations in right away. Some camps are filling fast. Rev. R. N. Rinker and other camp leaders hate to write back and say, "Sorry, the camp is full." Registration blanks can be secured from the Sunday School teachers or from the church office.

Women's Fellowship

of the Elon College Community Church will meet in General Meeting in the sanctuary Monday, June 13, at 7:45 a. m.

Southern Conference Women's Fellowship

meets at Elon College and at the Elon College Community Church, June 21-24. Mrs. W. M. Alexander of Greensboro will serve as Director of the Conference, and Mrs. W. W. Snyder of Elon College is the hostess for the Conference. The Theme: "Affluence and Poverty: Dilemma for Christians."

Cost for those staying on the campus is \$17.00.  
Cost for those not staying on the campus is \$4.00.  
If you want meals, lunch will be 85¢ and dinner will be \$1.00.

Registration, June 21 - 12:30-1:45 p. m.  
West Dormitory Parlor.

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Registration Form

(Fill in and mail to: Mrs. M. W. Andes  
208 Shadowbrook Drive, Burlington, N. C.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Box No.) (City) (State)

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ENCLOSED \$17.00 Full time ( ); Day only \$4 ( )

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(United Church of Christ)

June 29, 1966

## Hunger Stalks India

Last year in large parts of India the monsoon rains never fell. River beds baked hard. Wells ran dry. The young rice withered. Village stores of grain dwindled. Hungry farmers and their families ate their seed rice. India faces long and disastrous hunger.

The Indian government and our own government have worked hard to supply the needs of the people. The Red Cross and other organizations have not slacked in their zeal to aid the needy. What about the churches? What about our church?

The United Church of Christ has called for Emergency Aid to India, and our Finance Committee has suggested that we share in this by receiving an offering July 3 or July 10. Envelopes are enclosed for this purpose. Receiving a special offering in mid-summer is not a convenient time, but hunger is not convenient either. Your offering can be brought to the morning service this Sunday or next, or it can be mailed to Box 625, Elon College, N. C. 27244.

### "I am the Bread of Life..."

Said Jesus.

What connection does this have with famine?

Can we bring hunger and "bread of life" together?

Join us this Sunday, July 3, 1966

for Holy Communion at the eleven o'clock service.

Observe the 4th by worshipping on the 3rd!

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REV. MAX VESTAL, minister of the Diamond Bar Congregational Church at Diamond Bar, California, will be our guest preacher on July 10. Mr. Vestal will be visiting his mother in Asheboro while on vacation.

June 26th was Sunday School Promotion Day

From Nursery to Kindergarten:

Tracy Barnes, Sharon Rinker, E. W. Vickers, III.

From Kindergarten to Primary:

Del Atkinson, Susan Backus, Laura Gipple, Jane  
Danieley, Jane Watson, David Williams, Donna  
Mercer, Faye McLelland, Debbie Tibbs.

From Primary to Lower Junior:

Susan Barney, Steve Perry, Joe McLelland, Barbara  
Tibbs, Olga Griswold, Jody Sanford, Wayne Payne,  
Lester Brower, Ricky Truitt.

From Lower Junior to Upper Junior:

Robin Smith, Kay Matlock, Buddy Boyd, Earl Bolton,  
Mary Lynn Brafford, Mary Lou Bolton, David Pruette,  
Leslie Anderton, Don Anderton, Sheree Atkinson,  
Paige Gipple.

From Upper Junior to Junior High:

Lynn Barney, Debbie Brower, Thelma Byrd, Ann  
Chrisco, Mary Christman, Kathy Holland, Mary Ann  
Kernodle, Linda McFatter, Anna Ruth Perry, Susan  
Rogers, Vicki Sanford, Margaret West, Roger Chrisco,  
Danny Pegram, Ricky Uzzell, Whitney Watson,  
Randy Feher.

The students in the high school group moved up one  
grade but still remain in the High School Department.

Greetings to

- Thomas Eric Costas, born April 13, 1966 to  
Gus and Laura Marie Costas, Gastonia, N. C.
- Cynthia Gail Horton, born June 6, 1966 to Aubrey  
and Brenda Horton, Salisbury, N. C.
- Charles Brent Smith, born June 10, 1966 to Leon  
and Linda Smith, Memphis, Tennessee.

Opportunities for Service during July  
at the 11 o'clock Church Hour

GREETERS

July 3	J. B. Long and J. L. Dixon
July 10	G. D. Colclough and T. L. Smith
July 17	George Noah and Howard Loy
July 24	Mark McAdams and Dewey Holt
July 31	Robert Baxter and J. E. Danieleley

ACOLYTES

July 3	Billy Pendergrass
July 10	David Hughes and Mike White
July 17	Len Miller and Ned Danieleley
July 24	Barry Oxford and Tommy Edgerton
July 31	David Hughes

NURSERY

July 3	Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield; Mrs. W.W. Snyder
July 10	Miss Ruth Dunn; Mrs. Jack White
July 17	Mrs. James Griswold; Mrs. J. E. Danieleley
July 24	Mrs. A. L. Hook; Mrs. D. M. McLelland
July 31	Mrs. Dee Atkinson; Mrs. Phillip Mann

USHERS - Waverly Hughes, Leader

John Pendergrass	George Colclough, III
Noel Allen	W. E. Lowe, III
Phil Bolton	John W. Alexander

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OUR SYMPATHY to Mrs. John Kittenger and family upon the death of Mr. Kittenger on June 15, 1966. Mrs. Kittenger wishes to express her appreciation to her neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown to the family during the illness and death of Mr. Kittenger.

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August 4, 1966

## During August

Many people find vacations drawing to a close and schools preparing to open. These are days of few worshippers on Sunday and small offerings in the plates. In preparation for the fall and winter, can we afford to forget worship and our commitment to our Heavenly Father?

Guest preachers for the next several Sundays for the Elon College Community Church are as follows:

August 7 - Howard P. Bozarth  
August 14 - James Humphrey  
August 21 - Worden Updyke (9 a. m. service)  
August 28 - Albert Gminder  
September 4- David Andes

The service on August 21 is at 9 o'clock since the Elon College Commencement Baccalaureate Service is at 11 a. m. Both services will be in the church sanctuary. Dr. Grimsley Hobbs, president of Guilford College, will be the guest preacher at the Baccalaureate Service.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Andes are on vacation during August. Most of the time they will be in the community and will be available for services that might be needed. Near the end of August they will be moving to their new residence, 2084 South Akin Drive, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. On September 1, Mr. Andes will become the Conference Minister of the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ. The Andes' would like to take this opportunity to say thanks for the friendship and fellowship of the Elon College Community Church and all of the friends found here through these last 12 years. May the future bring strength and life to each of you through the Grace of God.

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Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday with the worship service at 11 a. m. Welcome to one and all.

## Committee on Christian Education

D. M. McLelland, chairman, has issued a call for the Committee on Christian Education to meet Thursday, August 11, at 8 p. m. in the church office. Since no minister is likely to be located on the field by September 1, the Committee on Christian Education will need to make definite plans for the fall's work.

## The 11 O'Clock Nursery

The Nursery Calendar Committee of the Women's Fellowship is in the process of planning a schedule for the coming year. They would like to leave the calendar basically the same as this past year, making changes only when necessary. They appreciate the service of those who help in the nursery each Sunday, and any new-comers who are interested in serving are welcome and should contact one of the Nursery Calendar Committee: Mrs. Jeanette Hassell, Mrs. Nora Griswold or Mrs. Jane Rinker.

## Congratulations to:

Carl H. Dawson upon his appointment to the Regional Export Expansion Council of the U. S. Department of Commerce.....J. B. Long upon his appointment to the National Association of Counties' Urban Problems Committee....T. A. Boland upon his 35-year Service award from Associated Transport....Mrs. Sally Covington who was 102 years old on July 15, 1966. She is the mother of Vitus Covington, the caretaker of our church buildings and grounds.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to attend the wedding of Brenda Petersen and Frio N. Garner on Saturday, Aug. 13, 1966, 2:00 p. m. at Shallow Ford Christian Church.

WELCOME to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Horton and daughter who have moved to Elon College on Arcadia Drive.

Opportunities for Service during August  
(11 o'clock Church Hour)

GREETERS

August 7 J. B. Long and A. L. Hook  
August 14 W. C. Perry and W. B. Terrell  
August 21 R. H. Oxford and W. G. White (9 a.m.)  
August 28 P. R. Mann and T. A. Boland

ACOLYTES

August 7 Barry Oxford and Tommy Edgerton  
August 14 Len Miller and Ned Danieleley  
August 21 Billy Pendergrass  
August 28 Mike White

NURSERY

August 7 Mrs. Wesley Reynolds, Mrs. George Shumar  
August 14 Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mrs. Bob Baxter  
August 21 Mrs. Bill Pendergrass, Mrs. Jim MacDonald  
August 28 Mrs. T. A. Boland, Miss Caroline Powell

ALTAR FLOWERS

August 7 Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Jr.  
August 14 Mrs. W. J. Andes  
August 21 Mrs. J. E. Danieleley  
August 28 Mrs. R. Lewis Smith

USHERS - Larry Barnes, Team Leader  
Tommy Ward Steve Webster  
George Shumar David McLelland  
Ray King Wesley Snyder  
Bobby Byrd

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WELCOME to Mr. and Mrs. Worden Updyke and family who have returned to Elon College where he will be working at the College. They united with our Church last Sunday. We welcome them to our church and community.

WE ARE DELIGHTED to learn that Mrs. Doris Brafford is returning home this week from St. Albans Hospital.

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September 8, 1966

## Calling All Our Church Members

To: A Family Night Cookout

When: Wednesday, September 14, 1966, 6:00 p. m.

Where: Elon College Community Church (Lawn)

Every member of our Church is urged to attend this Cookout. Hamburgers will be prepared by the men of the Church and drinks, plates, napkins, etc. will be furnished. The ladies are asked to bring desserts - cakes, pies, etc.

One of the purposes of the cookout is to give an opportunity for the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Bishop to meet the congregation and to give our church members the privilege of becoming acquainted with them. The Pulpit Committee is hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will find this community an interesting and challenging opportunity and that they may become interested in the possibility of serving in our Church.

This is an invitation for all our church members and we urge you to attend this Church Get-to-gether.

## Conference Office Moved

The Offices of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ have moved from Elon College to 328 W. Davis Street, Burlington, N. C. Their new telephone number is: 227-4247.

## Did You Know

That our receipts for Current Expenses and Benevolences for August were only \$1072.00 - the lowest month we have had in 1966, according to the records of the Financial Secretary. **SOMEBODY FORGOT!**

## Our Church Choirs

Weekly rehearsals for our three choirs will begin as follows:

Senior Choir - Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7:30 p. m.  
Jack O. White is the director.

Primary Choir - Sunday, Sept. 18, 11:30 a. m.  
(for boys and girls in grades 1  
and 2). Mrs. Albert Gminder, director.

Junior Choir - Thursday, Sept. 22, 3:30 p. m.  
(for boys and girls in grades 3-7).  
Anna Rose Marino, Director.

We invite both young and old to sing with our choirs. Music is a major part of our services of worship, and we welcome YOU to lend your voice both at rehearsals and on Sunday morning.

## Worship Hour for Pre-Schoolers

Beginning this Sunday, September 11, Mrs. W. W. Sloan will again direct an hour of 'worship and play' for boys and girls ages 4 and 5, during the 11 o'clock church hour. Mrs. Sloan has directed this 'church hour for pre-schoolers' for the past several years, and we are very grateful to her for her time and patience in undertaking this project. Remember, this Sunday, September 11, bring your 4 or 5 year old to the Kindergarten Sunday School room (Room 4) at 11 a.m.

## Women's Fellowship - General Meeting

The Women's Fellowship of the Elon College Community Church will meet in general session Monday, Sept. 12, 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This will be the first meeting of the new year and we urge full attendance.

Opportunities for Service in September  
During the 11 o'clock Church Hour

GREETERS

September 4 - Dewey T. Holt and J. E. Danieleley  
September 11 - George Noah and Howard Loy  
September 18 - Mark McAdams and T. L. Smith  
September 25 - George D. Colclough and R. C. Baxter

NURSERY

September 4 - Mrs. Larry Barnes, Mrs. Gladys Vickers  
September 11 - Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. J. E. Danieleley  
September 18 - Mrs. John Barney, Mrs. Ann Vickers  
September 25 - Mrs. R. A. Watson, Mrs. Wes Alexander

USHERS

Philip Marino, Leader	Walter Boyd
W. G. White	Billy Pendergrass
Paul Everette	David Hughes

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CONGRATULATIONS to S. L. Allen, N. R. Franks and Paul Huey who were graduated from Elon College August 21, 1966.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Mrs. Richard Haff upon the death of Mr. Haff, August 13, 1966 in Bradenton, Florida. Mrs. Haff writes to the church:  
"Thank you all for your kind expressions of friendship and sympathy. I have so very much to be grateful for that with God's help and that of folks like you, I know I can bear my sudden and unexpected loss..."

IN ALAMANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: Mr. L. D. Martin  
Mr. Henry Motley  
RETURNED HOME from the hospital: Mrs. Helen  
Alexander and Mrs. Rebecca Simpson

MRS C C JOHNSON  
BOX 232 CITY

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October 14, 1966

To: Elon College Community Church

From: The Pulpit Committee

J. E. Danieleley, Chairman

"The Board of Deacons voted on September 25, 1966, to authorize the Pulpit Committee to arrange for an interim minister to serve our congregation until such time as the Church calls a new minister and he is available to begin his ministry with us.

We are happy to announce that we have conferred with the Rev. Howard P. Bozarth, a resident of our community and former pastor of our Church, and that he has indicated his willingness to serve as our Interim Minister. We are very fortunate to be able to have him to serve us and look forward to working with him.

Continue to call the Church Office when you learn of illness, newcomers to the community, or other needs for church visitation. Mr. Bozarth will be assisting us with visitation and Mrs. Perry at the Church Office will communicate to him all messages which you leave with her. The Pulpit Committee continues to work and hopes to have a recommendation for the Church at an early date."

Greetings from Mr. Bozarth, Interim Minister

"Having been invited to serve as Interim Minister of the Elon College Community Church until a newly chosen pastor is secured, I am happy to be able to do so. For a number of years, since leaving Elon College to teach at Yankton College in South Dakota, I have served from time to time in such interim assignments. I know the difficulties pastoral committees often encounter in securing desirable leadership for their churches. I will, in addition to the pulpit ministry, carry on a program of visitation in the parish. I will hope to be helpful in advising with leaders in various departments of the church's life, though I will not presume to officiate in their on-going functions. The health of the church, when a new minister arrives, will depend on each of us."

Our Every Member Canvass  
(From P. R. Mann, Chairman)

"Today, and until Loyalty Sunday, each of us should personally consider what his contribution and expression of loyalty will be. Loyalty Sunday is November 13, 1966. It is on that day we will make our pledge to Current Expenses and Benevolences and to the Building Fund for 1967. Financially, our church strongly needs us. To maintain our plant, implement the various programs of our church, and to secure a minister will require a greater contribution from all of us. It will be a source of pride to have contributed and aligned ourselves with our church - 'a going organization'.

In preparation for this moment the following events are planned:

October	30	-	8:00 a.m.	-	Breakfast for all women
November	6	-	8:00 a.m.	-	Breakfast for all men
November	13	-	11:00 a.m.	-	Church Loyalty Sunday

In the near future you will receive letters in regard to the breakfasts for the women and the men and the Canvass. Let us all pause in the midst of our busy lives and show our concern for our Church."

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Mrs. J. B. Long and family upon the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. T. A. Jones, of Roanoke, Virginia, on October 8, 1966. Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery in Elon College on October 11th.

THE DEACONS of our church are great! Did you know they invited, as their guests, our senior choir to a steak dinner at Huey's Steak House on October 13th? The wives of the deacons and other guests also were present. The Deacons wanted to express their gratitude to the choir for their ministry of music in our church, and the good fellowship was enjoyed by all present.

Opportunities for Service during October  
(11 o'clock Church Hour)

GREETERS

October 2 A. L. Hook and W. B. Terrell  
October 9 J. B. Long and R. A. Watson  
October 16 W. G. White and T. A. Boland  
October 23 W. C. Perry and P. R. Mann  
October 30 R. H. Oxford and George Noah

NURSERY

October 2 Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield; Mrs. W. W. Snyder  
October 9 Mrs. Sam Webster; Mrs. C. E. Barnes  
October 16 Miss Ruth Dunn; Mrs. Roland Longest  
October 23 Mrs. K. K. Hughes; Mrs. R. A. Watson  
October 30 Mrs. Jack White; Mrs. Richard Rinker

USHERS

Bill Blanchard, Team Leader	Steve Hughes
Wesley Reynolds	Phil Edgerton
H. G. Hilliard	Andy McLelland

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FOOTBALL season is here! Listed below are schedules for the remainder of the 1966 season for our local teams. See you at the games!

ELON COLLEGE

(\* Home Games)

October 8\* Presbyterian  
October 15\* Carson-Newman  
October 22\* Catawba (Homecoming) 2:15 p.m.  
October 29 Western Carolina  
November 5\* Newberry  
November 12\* Lenoir Rhyne  
November 19 Frederick

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

October 7 Gibsonville	Oct. 28 Southeast Guilford
October 14* Eastern	Nov. 4* Madison-Mayodan
October 21 Northeast Guilford	

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November 2, 1966

## EVERY MEMBER CANVASS EVENTS

LAST SUNDAY, October 30, 1966, the women of our church were served breakfast in the Parish House at 8 a.m. (Country Ham - mind you!) The men of our church planned, cooked and served the breakfast to approximately sixty ladies. It was a pleasing sight to see Les Wagoner, Tom Smith, Paul Cheek, Aubrey Horton, W. C. Perry, Bob Baxter and Bill Terrell with aprons on! The following boys from the Elon Home for Children also assisted with the breakfast: Phil Bolton, Alex Pratt, Jerry Rich, Lee West and Dennis West. Thank you, fellows, for a wonderful breakfast.

THIS SUNDAY, November 6, 1966, the men will have their breakfast at 8 a. m. in the Parish House. The men are again preparing and serving the breakfast. (Country Ham is again on the menu!)

These two breakfasts have developed into outstanding events each fall in the life of our church. The purpose of the breakfasts is twofold:

- each group may become better acquainted and enjoy the fellowship of the occasion.
- to learn more about the program of the church.

SUNDAY, November 13, 1966, is Church Loyalty Sunday.

This is the day we bring our pledge card to church, properly filled out, making our pledge both to the Building Fund and to Current Expenses and Benevolences. Within the next few days you will receive a letter from Dr. Philip Mann, our Canvass Chairman, explaining the details of our Canvass and enclosed will be your pledge cards. Make November 13, 1966 a DAY OF CONCERN for you and your church! This is a season of thankfulness. May each of us show our gratitude to God for his blessings by our being more concerned with our church and less concerned with ourselves.

## Calendar of Events this Week

### Thursday, November 3:

THE N. C. and VIRGINIA CONFERENCE of the United Church of Christ will convene at the Hines Chapel United Church of Christ, McLeansville, N. C., with registration beginning at 9:30 a. m. Our delegates are: Mrs. W. W. Snyder, Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, Mrs. G. H. Veavey and Mr. W. B. Terrell.

THE ELON COLLEGE DRAMA DEPARTMENT will present their opening play of the season, "J. B.", on November 3, 4 and 5, beginning each evening at 7:30 p. m., in Mooney Theater. Professor Ed Pilkington is directing this very popular play.

THE WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. will hold their second meeting of the new school year at 7:30 p. m. Newly elected officers for the current school year are:

President: Mrs. W. W. Snyder  
Vice President: W. C. Perry, Jr.  
Secretary: Mrs. C. C. Brooks  
Treasurer: Mrs. G. H. Pritchett

### Friday, November 4

The observance of WORLD COMMUNITY DAY will be held at the Davis Street Methodist Church in Burlington at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Warren Ashby, head of the Dept. of Philosophy at the University of North Carolina, will speak on "The Need for Christians in the World Community". We urge the women of our church to attend this event.

### Saturday, November 5

PARENT'S DAY at Elon College, with a Convocation to be held in Alumni Gymnasium at 10:30 a.m., featuring an address by the Honorable Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Governor of the State of Virginia, and greetings from the Honorable Dan K. Moore, Governor of North Carolina.

GREETERS for November:

November 6	George Noah and J. E. Danieleley
November 13	Howard Loy and Dewey Holt
November 20	Robert Baxter and T. L. Smith
November 27	George Colclough and J. Mark McAdams

NURSERY DUTY for November:

November 6	Mrs. Jim Griswold; Mrs. Lewis Smith
November 13	Mrs. Earl Vickers; Mrs. John Barney
November 20	Mrs. Cary Matlock; Mrs. Paul Cheek
November 27	Mrs. A. L. Hook; Mrs. D.M. McLelland

USHERS for November:

Bob Bryant, Leader	Phil Edgerton
Bobby Byrd	Theron White
Alex Pratts	Joe Powell

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THE SENIOR CHOIR will rehearse at 6:30 p.m.  
on Wednesday, November 2.

A PAPER DRIVE will be held this Sunday, November 6,  
beginning at 1:30 p. m.


THE FOLLOWING CIRCLES will meet Monday, November 7:

- #1 Monday at 10:00 a.m., with Mrs. J. E. Danieleley
- #2 Monday at 3:30 p.m., with Fred Keisling
- #3 Monday at 8:00 p.m., with Mrs. Jim Griswold

(Ladies, don't forget November is the month we take  
our Thank Offering.)

MRS. T. E. GILLIAM remains quite ill in Alamance  
County Hospital. Our prayers are with her daily.

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# THE TORCH

November 22, 1966  
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*Y*OUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM  
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(United Church of Christ)

The year that is drawing toward its close  
has been filled with the blessing of  
fruitful fields and healthful skies...  
they are the gracious gifts of the Most  
High God!

Abraham Lincoln  
1863 Thanksgiving Proclamation

## Thanksgiving Service

On Thanksgiving Day, November 24, a community-wide Thanksgiving Service will be held in our sanctuary at 10:00 a. m., with area churches participating in the service. Rev. W. T. Cockman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Elon College, will bring the Thanksgiving Day message. May we pause to gather as a community to give thanks to Almighty God, the author of all good and perfect gifts.

## Thanksgiving Offering

We are reminded that Thanksgiving Day is near, and it is at this season of the year that we in our church make a special offering to the Elon Home for Children. "Share Because You Care" is the appeal that you will read about in the enclosed pamphlet. Let's show the Elon Home for Children that we do care by bringing a special offering to church next Sunday, Nov. 27, or you can mail it to the church, Box 625, Elon College N. C. An envelope is attached for your convenience. You can make your check payable to the Elon College Community Church and be sure it is marked, "For the Elon Home for Children".

## "Minister's Paragraph"

It is something over a month since I began serving as part-time interim minister. It is proving a rewarding experience, though I am deeply conscious of the needs of pastoral attention that I cannot devote myself to, because of lack of time. It is an inspiration to note how faithfully the assignments are being carried out by the leaders in the church school, the various committees of the church, the Women's Fellowship, the Laymen's Fellowship, the Choir, and many others who are working day by day. I am cheered by the splendid congregations that have assembled each Sunday and by the encouragement of

(Minister's paragraph - continued)

kind words of appreciation. My hope is that we may find the Advent Season, which begins next Sunday, one of deep enrichment as we make the coming of Christ central in our thought and worship in the weeks before us. - Howard P. Bozarth

### Sermons During Advent

Sermons, beginning next Sunday, November 27, and continuing through December 25, will deal with some aspect of the Advent theme. Mr. Bozarth has chosen the following topics for this Advent season:

- November 27: "The Astonishing Christ"
- December 4: "His Own Received Him Not"
- December 11: "He Came in the Fullness of Time"
- December 18: "The Timeless Christ"
- December 25: "The Christ Who Divides Time"

### Churchmen's Fellowship to Organize

The Churchmen's Fellowship of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ will have an organizational meeting beginning at 2 p. m. this Sunday, November 27, at the First Reformed United Church of Christ in Burlington, N. C. Each church is entitled to one voting delegate to the meeting. The Rev. G. Melvin Palmer, president of the Southern Conference, will give the address following the business session. The meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 5 p. m.

### Women's Fellowship General Meeting

Our local Women's Fellowship will meet in General session on December 12, 8 p. m. in the sanctuary. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Fields and the Social Action Dept. Ladies, please bring food, clothing or money - White Christmas gifts.

Those Who Serve in December  
at the Eleven o'clock Worship Hour

GREETERS

December 4	A. L. Hook and W. C. Perry, Jr.
December 11	J. B. Long and W. B. Terrell
December 18	R. A. Watson and W. G. White
December 25	R. H. Oxford and T. A. Boland

NURSERY

December 4	Mrs. Walter Boyd; Mrs. Diane Gerlach
December 11	Mrs. Wesley Alexander Mrs. Dee Atkinson
December 18	Mrs. Howard Loy; Mrs. Dee Colclough
December 25	Mrs. Phil Mann; Mrs. Worden Updyke

USHERS

Al Noah - Leader	David Crutchfield
Floyd Rich	Willard White
Donald Cowan	Noel Allen

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EVERYONE IS INVITED to attend the wedding of  
Roy Sonovick and Linda Smith on November 23, 1966,  
4:00 p. m. in our sanctuary.

ATTENTION: Members of Magnolia Memorial Association:  
(From E. W. Vickers, Jr., Secretary)

We are in the process of adding Magnolia trees to our cemetery. Approximately 30 trees will be needed for the west and south sides of the cemetery. We are anxious to collect for those trees which have been ordered, in addition to receiving orders for additional trees, as soon as possible since this is the proper season for planting magnolias. Trees are \$6.50 each. Please send your contribution to Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh, Box 655, Elon College, N. C., or to E. W. Vickers, Jr., Box 102, Elon College, N. C.

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December 16, 1966



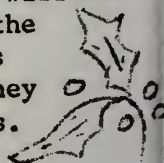
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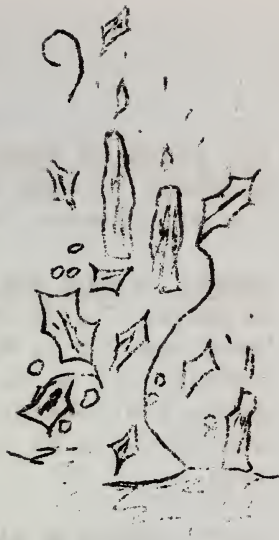
In this pre-Christmas issue of the Torch the Bozarth's extend most sincere good wishes to the members of our Community Church family. In the pulpit message these Sundays I am trying to help all who are present recapture afresh something of the deathless wonder and portent of the Incarnation. I hope you will be able to join us in the two remaining Advent services, culminating Sunday, December 25.

Following the service on that date, Mrs. Bozarth and I will drive to Richmond to the home of our daughter, Grace, where we will be joined also by the family of our son, Donald, of Falls Church, Virginia, for a late afternoon Christmas dinner. We expect to return to Elon College on December 27th. We hope your own anticipation of Christmas will have special happiness for you as does ours.

As we look forward to the New Year, we join you in the high hope that our Pulpit Committee will soon be able to commend to us a new leader for the important pastorate of this church. Let us pray for this committee in its work that they may be led by the Spirit in their endeavors. May God bless and keep you during 1967.



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Sunday, December 18, 1966

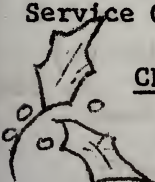
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In the Parish House

Each family is asked to bring 'dessert', and the drink (coffee and hot chocolate) will be furnished. Eat supper at home but share your dessert in the fellowship of others. Professor Ed Pilkington of the Drama Department of Elon College, has offered to present readings from the Christmas classic, "Dickens' Christmas Carol", and we issue a special invitation to all our families to share in this evening of fellowship. At the conclusion of the program we will join in the singing of carols.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER GIFTS - food, good warm clothing of all sizes, money, etc. should be brought to the Parish House or church office by this Sunday, Dec. 18, for the needy families in our community. These items will be boxed this Sunday afternoon by the Friendly Service Committee of our Women's Fellowship.



CHRISTMAS FUND offerings for retired ministers or their widows (special envelope stapled herein) can be given during the next two weeks. Mark your check "Christmas Fund".

## N O T I C E S

THE BOARD OF DEACONS of our church will have a short business meeting Sunday evening, December 18, immediately following the Family Night program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL NOT BE HELD in our church on December 25, Christmas Day. This announcement has been made by A. M. Primm, superintendent of the Sunday School, and D. M. McLelland, chairman of the Christian Education Committee. However, the regular worship service will be held as usual at 11:00 a. m. on that day.

HOLY COMMUNION will be observed in our church on Sunday, January 1, 1967, at the 11 o'clock service. We will not have a Communion Service in our church on Christmas Day.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS results are as follows:

-Current Expenses & Benevolences - \$18,558.75  
( \$17,207.50 was pledged in 1965)

-Building Fund - \$12,628.95  
( \$12,840.60 was pledged in 1965)

All pledge cards are not in as yet. If you have not returned your pledge card, please drop it by the church office as soon as possible.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 1967 are now ready for you. Please pick yours up from the table in the downstairs hall of the church.

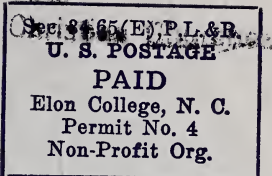
SEVERAL ITEMS belonging to the church are missing: hymnals, tables, chairs, silverware, dishes, pots and pans - all from the Parish House. We need them!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to you from the church staff:

H. P. Bozarth      Vitus Covington      Estelle Perry  
Beverly Stone      Jack O. White      Jeannette Hassell

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A Snowy Thursday,

January 19, 1967



## LOOKING AHEAD WITH THE MINISTER

The Lenten Season soon will be here, and I hope there will be special reasons for us all to be thankful for what it brings to us. I plan to spend considerable time with youth groups, as the announcements below indicate. But along with others who lead in the worship services of the period, I will hope to contribute something fresh and vital through the pulpit ministry. Will you do what you can; first, by planning to worship with us faithfully throughout the period; second, extend an invitation to some others to come with you to church. Sermon themes for Lenten Sundays are:

- February 12 - "Jesus Went Back to Nazareth"
- February 19 - World Day of Prayer Service,  
conducted by students of the  
United Church of Christ Fellowship
- February 26 - "Jesus in Gadara"
- March 5 - "Jesus in Caesarea Philippi"
- March 12 - "Jesus in Samaria"
- March 19 - "Jesus in Jerusalem" (Palm Sunday)
- March 26 - "The Life Eternal" (Easter Sunday)

## BIBLE STUDY PLANNED FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGHS

With the approval of the Committee on Christian Education, and if sufficient interest is shown, Mr. Bozarth will conduct a weekly Bible-study hour (one for Junior Highs and one for Senior Highs) for eight weeks, beginning Sunday, February 12. (Easter Sunday will be omitted.) Time: Junior Highs at 4:00 P.M.; Senior Highs at 5:00 P.M. Place: Room 12-14. Purpose: To give a narrative introduction to the Old Testament. Groups elsewhere have found such sessions highly interesting and profitable. However, the following conditions must be stipulated: attendance is required at all sessions; home study, from one to two hours weekly, of Bible readings assigned for class discussion; full attention in class periods, rather than whispered social exchanges.

(BIBLE STUDY - continued)

Size of class desired: Not less than eight, not more than fifteen.

Students in grades 7 - 12, wishing to join one of these classes and who agree to the requirements as stated herein, may request below and turn in their enrollment slip to the church office no later than Sunday, February 5.

- - - - -  
I wish to enroll in the Bible Study class for  
Junior Highs - Senior Highs (circle one).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Bozarth will also begin a Pastor's Class in preparation for church membership beginning Saturday, January 28, 10:00 A.M., in Room 12-14. Any boy or girl in grades 6, 7 or 8, desiring to become a member of this class should notify Mr. Bozarth as soon as possible.

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GREETINGS to United Church of Christ Students at Elon:  
With this issue of THE TORCH you are being placed on our mailing list. We wish to be able to serve you in any way possible, and to have you feel yourself a part of our church family while here at Elon College. Worship with us whenever you can.

- Howard P. Bozarth, Interim Minister

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS for our Youth Department are needed badly. If you are willing to help out in this department of our Sunday School, or if you know of others who are willing, tell us immediately.

Those Who Serve in January  
at the Eleven o'clock Worship Hour

GREETERS

January 1 George Noah and Dewey Holt  
January 8 Howard Loy and J. B. Long  
January 15 T. L. Smith and J. Mark McAdams  
January 22 Philip R. Mann and George D. Colclough  
January 29 Robert Baxter and A. L. Hook

NURSERY

January 1 Mrs. Danieleley and Mrs. Pendergrass  
January 8 Mrs. Rebecca Simpson and Mrs. Rinker  
January 15 Mrs. T. A. Boland and Mrs. Dewey Holt  
January 22 Miss Caroline Powell and Mrs. G. Vickers  
January 29 Mrs. Guy Veazey and Mrs. J. Kittenger

USHERS - Waverly Hughes, Leader

Noel Allen	Joe Powell
Phil Bolton	W. E. Lowe, III
George W. Colclough	John W. Alexander

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WITH THE SICK:

Mr. George Shumar remains a patient in Alamance Memorial Hospital but is reported to be much improved;

Mr. Hurley Whitesell has returned to his home from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

(If you know of others in our church family who are sick please notify Mr. Bozarth or Mrs. Perry.)

REGISTRATIONS are now being taken for the Elon College Weekday Kindergarten for the 1967-68 term. Call Mrs. John Stone (584-6567), if you want to register your child for the fall term.

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## Bible Study Now in Progress

A total of thirty-eight junior and senior high school young people have enrolled in the eight-week Bible Study course, meeting with Mr. Bozarth on Sunday after noons - the junior highs meeting at 4 p. m. and the senior highs meeting at 5 p. m. The class period is forty-five minutes. Class enrollment is now closed, so no additional admissions are possible. Mr. Bozarth has mimeographed a course manual which each student uses for home study and brings each week to class for class discussions. The classes will not meet Easter Sunday afternoon, March 26, but will meet on the first three Sundays in March and the first two Sundays in April, the last session being on April 9th. On Sunday morning, April 16th, representatives from the two study groups will take major parts in the service of worship at 11:00 a. m.

## Pastor's Class

Eleven boys and girls in grades 6, 7 and 8 are enrolled in the Pastor's Class preparatory for church membership which meets each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for a forty-five minute period. Enrollment in this group is now closed, also. These class members will be received into church membership at our Maundy Thursday evening worship service, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. They will be received as a class in a special observance prepared for them by the minister.

## Prospective New Adult Members

On Thursday evening, March 23, at our annual Maundy Thursday Communion Service, several adults have signified their desire to unite with our church, either on Profession of Faith or by transfer of church membership. Mr. Bozarth is undertaking to visit with all possible prospects for membership in our church family. If you know of other prospects, invite them.

## Good Friday Service

A community-wide service in being planned for Good Friday, March 24, at 7:30 p. m., to be held at St. Mark's United Church of Christ. Churches participating will be: Edgewood, Union Ridge, Shallowford, St. Mark's and our church. Rev. Winfred Bray, pastor of the Union Ridge Church, will be the preacher. A choir, made up of members of choirs of the above named churches and directed by Mr. Lacy Fogleman of the St. Mark's Church, will present Stainer's, "God So Loved the World", as a special musical feature.

We hope that our church families will remember these special services planned for Holy Week and will want to share in them by attending.

## Sermon Themes

At our regular Lenten Sunday morning services, Mr. Bozarth will continue the series on "Journeys With Jesus". Sermon topics for the next three Sundays will be: "Jesus Visits the Gerasenes", "Jesus in Samaria" and "Jesus in Caesarea Philippi".

## One Great Hour of Sharing

On Sunday, March 5, we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing/Share Our Surplus Offering at our morning worship service. As you read the attached materials you will realize better the great needs of others around the world. Two pamphlets are attached, one for adults and one for the children. Read them with care and "Look who needs our help...". During this Lenten season let your Christian concern inspire you to give generously to those less fortunate than we are. An offering envelope is also attached for your gift. Bring it to church on March 5, or mail it to the Elon College Community Church, Box 625, Elon College, N. C.

Those Who Serve in March  
at the Eleven o'clock Worship Hour

GREETERS

March 5 Howard Loy and T. A. Boland  
March 12 T. L. Smith and George D. Colclough  
March 19 W. C. Perry, Jr. and J. B. Long  
March 26 Robert Baxter and George Noah

NURSERY

March 5 Mrs. Robert Baxter; Mrs. Jack White  
12 Mrs. K. K. Hughes; Miss Gail Crutchfield  
19 Mrs. Jim Griswold; Mrs. Lewis Smith  
26 Mrs. Earl Vickers; Mrs. John Barney

USHERS

Philip Marino, Leader	Ronnie Matlock
Paul Everette	Ervin Williams
Walter Boyd	Floyd Rich

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NEW STOLES have been ordered for our senior choir robes and our senior choir members hope (?) to have that "new look" by Easter Sunday. New stoles have been long needed and our choir members hope THAT time has finally arrived. Incidentally, anyone desiring to make a donation toward this project may certainly do so. The stoles will cost \$3.00 each and we have ordered 30.

Our senior choir is working mighty hard each Wednesday night at rehearsals in preparation for the Easter season, and our thanks to them for much time spent as they share in the musical program of our church.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR is now rehearsing each Thursday at 3:15 p.m. under the direction of Miss Diane Clendenin. We look forward to hearing them sing at a Sunday morning service in the near future.

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March 15, 1967

## Concerns of the Christian Education Committee

From: D. M. McLelland, Chairman

The Christian Education Committee decided at its February meeting to request the advice and assistance of our church members in three matters:

The first concerns the ever-present need for Sunday School personnel. Our church has never played quite fair with its Sunday School teachers, workers and superintendents. For the most part, it has asked them to serve without preparation, has ignored them after their enlistment, and has left to their individual ingenuity the matters of relief and replacement. The committee is preparing a roster of members concerned with and interested in Christian education but not now involved in the Sunday School program. It proposes to get the new group together from time to time, to acquaint them with the church's program, to assist in their preparation for service, and to urge them to teach or serve in some other capacity as they are ready and as the need may arise. Please give Mrs. Perry, Church Office secretary, your name if you are willing to become a member of this group. (\*\*\*\*)

The second matter concerns the need for adult workers in Vacation Bible School. Tentative plans have been made for a joint enterprise at Moonelon during the week beginning June 19, for rising 5-6th graders and 7-8th graders. Edgewood, Burlington First, and Beverly Hills Churches will be the other participants. The need for as many as ten adults is expected. Please call Mrs. Perry if you will serve.

The third matter also involves Vacation Bible School. The committee decided against planning a school for the younger children. However, it will reverse that decision if sufficient interest and willingness to work is manifested. The next meeting of this committee will be held in the church secretary's office at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 21. All who have

(Mr. McLelland's Report - continued)

an interest in this or any of the other matters mentioned are invited to attend and make their sentiments and willingness to work known. In one way or another and at one time or another, Christian Education has need of and deserves the support of every church member.

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\*\*\*\* Mrs. Perry is in the church office from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each morning, or you may call her at home in the afternoon. Telephone numbers are:  
Church Office - 584-5061; Residence - 584-6227.  
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### Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, March 19, 11:00 a. m. - Sermon Topic will be: "Coronation Day"; Anthem: "Praise God!".

4:00 p. m. - The "Seven Last Words" will be sung by the Elon College choir in Whitley Auditorium.

Maundy Thursday, March 23, 7:30 p. m. - Communion Service.

Sermon Topic: "Greatness in Discipleship"

Anthem: "Canticle for Communion"

New members will be received into the church, including members of the Pastor's Class.

Good Friday, March 24, 7:30 p. m. - Community service at St. Mark's Church; speaker: Rev. Winfred Bray.  
Anthem: "God So Loved the World".

Easter Sunday, March 26, 11:00 a. m. - Worship Service

Sermon Topic: "Call of the Living Christ"

Anthem: "Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting"

(From "The Redemption")

THE BIBLE STUDY classes will continue their Sunday classes through April 9, with the exception of Easter Sunday. Members will participate in the morning service April 16.

## Dates to Remember

March 31, 6:30 p. m. - The CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP of the Elon College Community Church will have a dinner meeting in the Parish House.

April 10, 5:30-8:00 p. m. - A PANCAKE SUPPER will be held in the Parish House, sponsored by our Churchmen's Fellowship and the Elon Home for Children Alumni Association. Tickets are \$1.00 per person for "all you can eat", and may be purchased from members of our local Churchmen's Fellowship.

April 11, 10:00 a. m.-2:30 p. m. - The final session of the WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION will be held at Liberty Vance Church near Henderson, N. C. Our women should call Mrs. Mark McAdams if they can attend.

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In Alamance Memorial Hospital: MR. C. R. JEFFREYS.

Home from the Hospital: MRS. C. C. HUEY,  
MRS. ELIZABETH BRAXTON and MRS. FRED EMERSON.

Congratulations to the following students of our church families who have won recent honors: ANN CHRISCOE (from the Elon Home for Children), NED DANIELEY and ANNA RUTH PERRY were among 23 new members inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Elon College Elementary School.

CHARLES TERRELL and PATRICIA PERRY were among 10 members of the junior class of Western High School who were named to serve as marshals for the 1967 commencement activities.

JIM MACDONALD of Western High was named to the Mid-State All-Conference Basketball Team, and he also led the conference in scoring average.

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May 4, 1967

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To: Members of the Elon College Community Church  
From: J. E. Danieleley, Chairman, Board of Deacons

I have received a letter from the Reverend Thomas R. Hamilton officially accepting the call to become the minister of the Elon College Community Church. Mr. Hamilton has submitted his resignation at Faith United Church of Christ in Englewood, Ohio, and will move here soon after his last service there on June 11. The Trustees and other groups associated with our church are making plans for the arrival of the Hamilton family. Let us all make personal preparation of our hearts and minds for the coming of the new minister.

Reverend Howard P. Bozarth will continue his interim work with us through the month of May.

An early service is planned for Sunday morning, June 4, at 9 o'clock. Also, the congregation is invited to hear the Reverend Dr. Warren Matthews who will be the Baccalaureate speaker at the College at 11:00 a. m. on that day.

Bishop Joseph Synan will preach on Sunday morning, June 11. The ordination service for Dr. Albert Gminder has been scheduled for Sunday evening, June 11.

We are grateful to all of those who are giving of their time and effort during these months of change.

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#### IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT CHURCH-CAMP AGAIN!

Several special events have been planned, so get in on the fun and fellowship! A complete listing of all camps and conferences has been posted on the bulletin board in the downstairs hall in the church building. Brochures and registration blanks are available in the church office. See Mrs. Perry for additional information about the fine camp opportunities being offered.

WHAT?

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## THE 1967 CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTION

TUESDAY, MAY 16 ---- 6:30 - 9:00 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, REIDSVILLE, N. C.

This convention is for Sunday School teachers, superintendents, treasurers, secretaries, church pastors, and all concerned parents and church members. A Family Life Workshop is planned plus a filmstrip, "Gold D. Lox and the 5 Bears" The Reidsville Church will provide a fellowship dinner - cost \$1.50. Please contact W. C. Perry, Jr., our Sunday School Superintendent, if you plan to attend.

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HAVE YOU NOTICED the new choir stoles the senior choir has been proudly wearing the past few Sundays? All the choir members are "proud as peacocks" of their new look on Sunday morning. A special word of thanks goes to Mr. George D. Colclough who headed a "Choir Stole Fund" to pay for the new stoles, and we are grateful to the following who contributed to this fund: John Graves, Mark McAdams, W. T. Scott, W. G. White, W. W. Sloan, Fred Emerson, K. K. Hughes, Lewis Drumm, T. L. Smith, T. H. Mackintosh, Konstantinas Avizonis, John G. Truitt, Howard Richardson, C. R. Jeffreys, John W. Alexander, A. L. Hook, Guy Veazey, Howard Loy, Al Noah, H. D. Lambeth, George Noah, George Colclough, W. C. Perry, Mrs. Clyde Fields, Philip Mann, S. L. Allen, J. E. Daniele, Marsh McLelland, Fred Keisling and Cary Matlock.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE reports that one teacher is still needed for the Vacation Bible School to be held at Moonelon during the week of June 19, for rising 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Can YOU help?

Opportunities for Service During May  
at the 11 o'clock Service of Worship

GREETERS

May 7 A. L. Hook and W. C. Perry, Jr.  
May 14 George D. Colclough and Geopge Noah  
May 21 J. B. Long and J. E. Danieleley  
May 28 Robert Baxter and T. L. Smith

NURSERY

May 7 Mrs. Phil Mann; Mrs. Walter Boyd  
May 14 Mrs. Robert Baxter; Mrs. Bill Pendergrass  
May 21 Mrs. J. E. Danieleley; Mrs. G. W. Simpson  
May 28 Mrs. T. A. Boland; Mrs. Dewey Holt

USHERS

Waverly Hughes, Leader	George W. Colclough
Steve Hughes	W. E. Lowe, III
Phil Bolton	John W. Alexander

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CONGRATULATIONS to the following members of the Elon College Community Church who have won recent honors at their respective high school or college:

- SHERLEEN SMITH and JON WHITE won second and third place respectively at the annual Western High School Talent Show;

- PATRICIA PERRY has been elected by faculty and student ballot, secretary of the student body of Western High School for the 1967-68 school year;

- NOEL ALLEN has been elected by student ballot, vice president of the Elon College Student Government Association for the 1967-68 college year;

- WESLEY SNYDER has been elected treasurer of the Catawba College student body for the 1967-68 college year.

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May 31, 1967

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## COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULES

### Wednesday, May 31

7:30 P. M.   Elon College Weekday Kindergarten  
Commencement Program, Parish House

### Friday, June 2

8:00 P. M.   Western High School Graduation,  
Western High Gymnasium

### Saturday, June 3 - Elon College Alumni Day

10:00 A. M.   Alumni Registration and Coffee Hour,  
William S. Long Student Center  
12:30 P. M.   Picnic Luncheon, McEwen  
2:30 P. M.   Business Meeting, Student Center  
5:30 P. M.   Open House, West Dormitory Parlor  
6:30 P. M.   Alumni Banquet, McEwen Banquet Hall

### Sunday, June 4

9:00 A. M.   Early Service of Worship,  
Elon College Community Church  
9:45 A. M.   Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.   Elon College Baccalaureate Service,  
Alumni Memorial Gymnasium  
8:00 P. M.   Musical Program, Whitley Auditorium

### Monday, June 5

10:30 A. M.   Elon College Graduation Ceremonies,  
Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES of the Elon College Community Church will be honored at the early worship service at 9:00 Sunday morning, June 4. We urge all of our 1967 graduates to be present for this service. Our guest preacher will be Chaplain John G. Truitt, Jr. Sunday School will follow the early service at 9:45 A. M.

## DAY CAMP AT MOONELON

WHEN: June 19 - 23 - Daily from 9 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

WHO MAY ATTEND: Boys and Girls who will enter grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 this fall.

DAY CAMP LIFE: Campers will be divided into units of 10 to 15, according to age. A well-rounded program is planned to include music, crafts, worship, Bible Study, nature lore, sports and swimming, all under trained leadership. A certified Life Guard will be on duty at the pool at all times.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: The Camp will be operated under the highest standards of health and safety. All campers will be covered by accident insurance.

### WHAT TO BRING:

1. Blanket or rest pad
2. Bathing suit and towel
3. Lunch - milk will be furnished for lunch and a fruit drink for a snack at 2 P. M. Lunch should be packed in a paper sack with camper's name clearly marked on it.
4. A tin or plastic cup with name on it.
5. Bible

WHAT TO WEAR: Play clothes suitable to the weather. Sturdy shoes and socks. Feet do not get as tired with socks, and socks are protection against poison oak. Campers may not come barefooted.

(This Day Camp is sponsored by the Beverly Hills, First Christian and Edgewood Churches in Burlington, and the Elon College Community Church. Registration blanks are available in our church office, and each camper must be pre-registered. Contact Mrs. Perry if you have questions in regard to this camp.)

Those Who Serve in June  
at the Eleven o'clock Worship Hour

GREETERS

June 4 W. G. White and T. A. Boland  
June 11 Howard Loy and E. W. Brafford  
June 18 Dewey Holt and Mark McAdams  
June 25 Ralph Oxford and Philip Mann

NURSERY

June 4 Miss Caroline Powell, Mrs. Gladys Vickers  
June 11 Mrs. Guy Veazey, Mrs. John Kittenger  
June 18 Mrs. Wesley Alexander, Mrs. George Shumar  
June 25 Mrs. Larry Barnes, Mrs. George Colclough

USHERS

Noel Allen - Leader	David Hughes
Billy Pendergrass	David Crutchfield
Phil Edgerton	Joe Powell

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THE MAGNOLIA MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION SERVICE will be held, Sunday June 4 at 4:00 P. M. in Magnolia Cemetery. In case of rain the service will be held in the Elon College Community Church Parish House.

THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING will be held Monday, June 12 at 8:00 P. M. in the sanctuary. Guest speakers will be Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Lester and Miss Elizabeth Lester. Everyone is invited to come and hear the Lesters as they share with us some of their interesting experiences on their trip around the world last year.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE of the United Church of Christ will be held at Catawba College June 13 and 14. Delegates from our church will be Mrs. N. R. Franks, Sr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieleley.

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(United Church of Christ)



From the Pastor

I take this opportunity to express a special "thank you" to each of you who have made our move to North Carolina easier and enjoyable. You have surely made us feel welcome and we are most appreciative. You will always find the parsonage open to you. Do feel free to drop in at any time or to call. Our telephone number is 584-9294.

It has been a pleasure to learn to know many of our members. New names are being associated with new faces; new friends are becoming close friends. We look forward to meeting and knowing each of our members.

Our good wishes and thanks.

Thomas R. Hamilton  
Jane Hamilton  
Tommy, Joy and Daniel

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To: Our Church Women

From: Mrs. Kate McAdams, President

September begins the new year in the work of our Women's Fellowship. We are most anxious to enroll every woman of our church and community in its work. We need you and we believe you need the Fellowship of our church women. We are in the process of organizing the Circles for the new year now. Won't you please accept this invitation personally to be one of us and get your name on the roll of one of our six circles?

If you need information please call me.

## Promotion Day Held in the Sunday School

Last Sunday, June 25, approximately fifty boys and girls - from Nursery to Upper Juniors - received promotion certificates at a special Promotion Day service held in the sanctuary at 9:45 A. M. The service was led by W. C. Perry, Jr., superintendent of our Sunday School.

Mrs. W. B. Terrell of the Upper Junior Department and Mrs. Lucille Kluttz of the Primary Department were given special recognition upon their retirement from the church school staff. They have given many years of service as teachers in our church school, and a special thank you to them from all of us for their patience and love as they have taught and guided our boys and girls over the years.

We welcome as new teachers or assistants to our church school staff the following: Mrs. Jane Rinker (Kindergarten), Mike White (Primary), and Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield (Upper Junior). However, teachers and assistants are still needed in the Primary, Junior and Youth Departments. If you can help in any of these departments, either as a lead teacher or as an assistant, please contact W. C. Perry, Jr., or call the church office. The need is urgent! Can we count on YOU?

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Another need in our church is A PORTABLE TAPE RECORDER, which can be used by organizations of the church or by the Pastor. Perhaps you have a tape recorder in your home which you could make available for regular church use; or would some member care to purchase this equipment as a second-mile gift? Please call the church office any morning for further information. This also is an immediate need in our church.

Those Who Serve in July  
at the Eleven o'clock Worship Hour

GREETERS

July 2 George Noah and W. G. White  
July 9 W. C. Perry and A. L. Hook  
July 16 T. L. Smith and J. B. Long  
July 23 George D. Colclough and T. A. Boland  
July 30 R. C. Baxter and J. Mark McAdams

NURSERY

July 2 Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield; Mrs. W.W. Snyder  
July 9 Mrs. Jack White; Mrs. Wesley Reynolds  
July 16 Mrs. Richard Rinker; Mrs. J. E. Danieleley  
July 23 Mrs. A. L. Hook; Mrs. Marsh McLelland  
July 30 Mrs. Dee Atkinson; Mrs. Philip Mann

USHERS

Waverly Hughes, Leader	W. E. Lowe, III
Steve Hughes	George W. Colclough
Phil Bolton	John W. Alexander

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THE SYMPATHY of this congregation is expressed to the Reverend Jesse Dollar upon the death of Mrs. Dollar on June 24, 1967. Mr. Dollar is a former pastor of this church and presently is serving on the staff of the Southeast Conference, United Church of Christ. The following telegram was sent to Mr. Dollar from the church office: "Your many friends in the Elon College Community Church share your sorrow. We offer our prayers of concern in this hour."

ATTENDING THE DAY CAMP at Moonelon last week from our church were: Reggie White, Tommy Hamilton, Jody Luke, Susan Perry, Emily Alexander, Kay Matlock, Robin Smith, Buddy Boyd, Mark Rinker; Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. W. W. Sloan were teachers. Our thanks to them and all who helped make this Camp a success.

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### Demonstration Church School

Many of us have been hoping for a kind of assistance to our Church School teachers. Happily, we can report HERE IT IS! The dates are August 11, 12 and 13, with demonstration teaching sessions at St. Mark's Beverly Hills and our church.

Experienced teachers will be on hand to work with the Primary, Lower Junior and Junior departments. Our children in the Lower Junior class are asked to come for sessions on both Saturday and Sunday mornings.

We hope all our teachers can be present to observe teaching methods. Registration forms are available in the church office or through the superintendent of our Church School, W. C. Perry, Jr.

### Gifts to our Church

GUEST BOOK - An attractive Guest Book has been placed in our church narthex through a memorial contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes, which they gave in memory of Mrs. Jesse H. Dollar. Dr. Jesse H. Dollar was pastor of this congregation from 1946 to 1950.

TAPE RECORDERS - The last issue of the TORCH included a request of a tape recorder, and now we have two! Many thanks to Misses Nina Matlock and Winfred Barney, each of whom has donated a tape recorder for church and pastoral use.

Both the guest book and the tape recorders will find wide usage in our church. We are indeed grateful for these gifts.

### Early Service on August 20

Please note a time change for the Service of Worship and Church School for August 20 only! We are happy to have Elon College use our sanctuary for the summer Commencement-Baccalaureate Services on that morning at 10:30 o'clock. Our Service of Worship will therefore begin at 9:00 A. M. and will be a combined 'Church School - Church Worship' Service. The Church School classes will sit as a group in the sanctuary. No other class sessions will be held for this Sunday.

### New Members

During the past several months we have been privileged to welcome a number of new families to our community and church services. Requests for letters of transfer have already been sent for those who have indicated they wish to become members of our church.

If there are others who wish to be received as members at the same time, please consult the Pastor soon. Orientation classes for new members will be conducted during the Church School hour on August 6 and 13.

### Flower Calendar

The Church Flower Calendar for 1967-68 is now being prepared. Those who wish to place altar flowers in the church on a special Sunday should contact Mrs. Lois Bost or Miss Nannie D. Reitzel.

HAVE YOU SEEN the display on the bulletin board near the Hunter Room? Articles have been collected under the title: "Board of World Ministries at Work". Brochures are free on the subjects of Japan, Ghana, Near East, East Asia, South Africa and Church World Service. You will also see a map of Mission Stations. The display has been prepared by Miss Ruth Dunn.

Opportunities for Service During August  
at the 11 o'clock Service of Worship

GREETERS

August 6 D. M. McLelland and W. G. White  
August 13 Philip Mann and E. W. Brafford  
\* August 20 Dewey Holt and T. L. Smith  
August 27 George Noah and Ralph Oxford

NURSERY

August 6 Mrs. Wes Reynolds; Mrs. George Shumar  
August 13 Mrs. Walter Boyd; Mrs. Robert Baxter  
\* August 20 Mrs. Bill Pendergrass; Mrs. T.A. Boland  
August 27 Mrs. Jim Griswold; Miss Caroline Powell

USHERS

Larry Barnes, Leader David McLelland  
Tommy Ward Ray King  
Steve Webster Billy Pendergrass

\* This will be a 9:00 A. M. service.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Ruth Anderson and Lewis Drumm upon their marriage on June 29, 1967, at the Bay Ridge Methodist Church, Brooklyn, New York.

CIRCLE 3 of our Women's Fellowship will have a picnic supper for members and their families on Monday, July 31, at 6:00 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard White.

THE ENCLOSURE is a capsule description of The United Church of Christ:

a new church ...  
a church concerned ...  
a church committed ...  
a church involved ...  
a church which communicates ...

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### AN URGENT APPEAL TO OUR CONGREGATION

"The Road to Jericho" calls for financial support from us and others of the United Church of Christ. The following urgent appeal has been forwarded to us through Dr. Ben Herbster:

"As you know the Arab-Israeli war was short but devastating. In a few days thousands of people of many nationalities and religions were terribly hurt to the point that they are now helpless. They must receive food, water, medicine, clothing, shelter NOW if they are to survive."

The cries we hear are neither political nor partisan. They come from men, women and children in desperate need. We must find ways to help.

The 1967 General Synod has authorized this emergency appeal and the United Church of Christ has been asked to contribute \$200,000.

The enclosed leaflet is for your added information. The special offering envelope may be used September 3 at our regular Service of Worship.

- Thomas R. Hamilton

### CONFERENCE MEETING AT HAW RIVER

A special meeting of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference (an Acting Association of the United Church of Christ) will be held at the Haw River United Church of Christ on September 13 from 9 A. M. until 1 P. M. Our church may be represented by four lay delegates (Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Danieleley and two others) and ministers who holding standing in the Conf.

*The United Church of Christ urges your support  
for people hurt, hungry, helpless in the wake of  
war in the Middle East.*

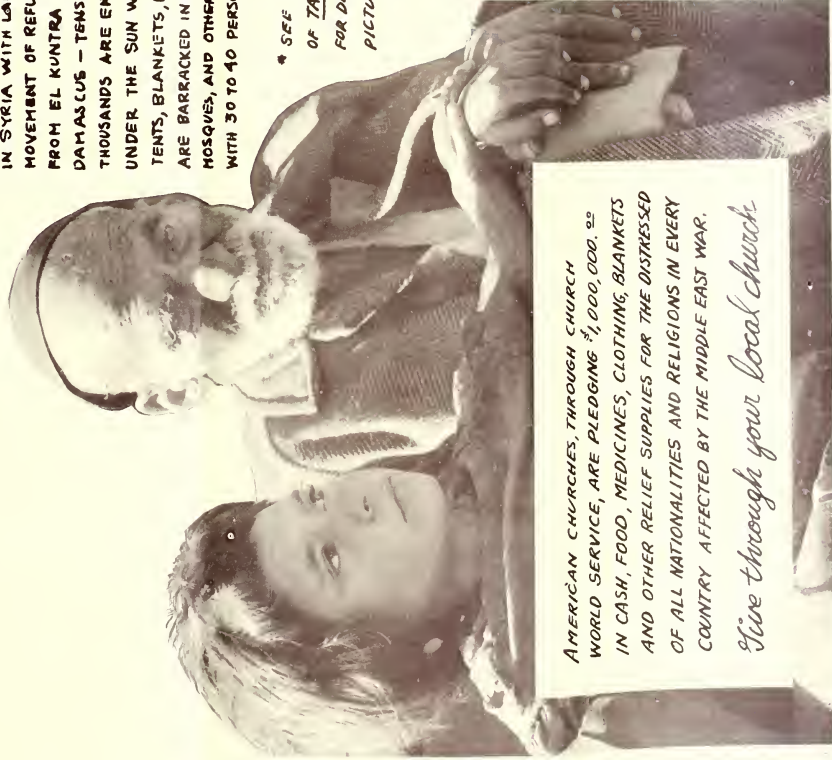
MOVEMENT OF PERSONS ACROSS THE JORDAN RIVER IN NUMBERS OVER 150,000 INCREASES THE HOMELESS IN GREAT NUMBERS --- JORDAN IS STRIPPED OF MOST OF ITS ECONOMIC RESOURCES. WITHOUT MASSIVE EXTERNAL AID SURVIVAL FOR MANY IS DOUBTFUL.

SERIOUS NEED IS DEVELOPING IN SYRIA WITH LARGE SCALE MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM EL KUNTRA TOWARD DAMASCUS -- TENS OF THOUSANDS ARE ENCAMPED UNDER THE SUN WITHOUT TENTS, BLANKETS, FOOD. OTHERS ARE BARRACKED IN SCHOOLS, MOSQUES, AND OTHER BUILDINGS WITH 30 TO 40 PERSONS PER ROOM.

\* SEE JULY ISSUE  
OF TASK FORCE  
FOR DETAILS AND  
PICTURES.

AMERICAN CHURCHES, THROUGH CHURCH  
WORLD SERVICE, ARE PLEDGING \$1,000,000. <sup>90</sup>  
IN CASH, FOOD, MEDICINES, CLOTHING, BLANKETS  
AND OTHER RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR THE DISTRESSED  
OF ALL NATIONALITIES AND RELIGIONS IN EVERY  
COUNTRY AFFECTED BY THE MIDDLE EAST WAR.

*Give through your local church*





## OUR PASTOR TO BE INSTALLED SEPTEMBER 17

The Service of Installation of our Pastor will be held on September 17 at 7:30 P. M. in the sanctuary. We are hopeful that all our members and friends will be present for this special service.

Visiting ministers will include Rev. Marlin Schaeffer of Lexington who will preach the Installation Sermon, Dr. Kenneth Register, Dr. James Lightbourne, Dr. Robert Kimball who will preseide over the Installation, Dr. Clyde Fields and Rev. Mark Andes. Dr. J. Earl Danieleley will present the Rev. Thomas R. Hamilton as Pastor-Elect.

A reception, planned by our Women's Fellowship, will follow in the Parish House.

## YOUNG ADULT CLASS REORGANIZES

The Young Adult Class of our Church School, taught by Bob Baxter, is now in the process of re-forming. As of September 10, the class will meet each Sunday in the Parish House. We know there are many young couples, younger "Singles", and college students who have not been attending regularly. You are all invited to begin this class as our new materials begin.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

A Youth Confirmation Class for young people (grade 7 or higher) who have not been received as "confirmed" members is now in the process of forming. The first session will be held Saturday, September 16 at 9:30 A.M. in the Pastor's Study.

The Adult Membership Class is meeting in the Pastor's Study each Sunday during the Church School hour. Others are still invited to attend. New members will be received on September 17 at the regular Service of Worship.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER  
at the 11 o'clock Service of Worship

GREETERS

Sept. 3 George D. Colclough and Robert Baxter  
Sept. 10 T. A. Boland and J. B. Long  
Sept. 17 A. L. Hook and W. C. Perry, Jr.  
Sept. 24 W. G. White and George Noah

NURSERY

Sept. 3 Mrs. Larry Barnes; Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr.  
Sept. 10 Mrs. Lewis Smith; Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr.  
Sept. 17 Mrs. John Barney; Miss Gail Crutchfield  
Sept. 24 Mrs. Diane Gerlach; Mrs. Worden Updyke

USHERS

Philip Marino, Leader	Walter Boyd
Paul Everette	Ervin Williams
Floyd Rich	Leroy Hughes

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. W. C. Wicker who will be 96 years old on September 4, 1967.

THE SENIOR CHOIR will begin regular Wednesday night rehearsals beginning September 6. We urge choir members to make a special effort to attend all rehearsals if possible. We also invite new members to our senior choir. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday in the church sanctuary at 7:30 P. M.

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY! As the new school year opens for both the public schools and the College, we take pleasure in welcoming new residents to our community. The Elon College Community Church maintains a Church School and Church Worship for all ages. There are various 'special interest' groups which meet regularly. We welcome you and invite you to share in our ministry one to another.

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Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

Phone: 584-5061

Phone: 584-9294

September 28, 1967

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### HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, October 1 at 11 A. M., in recognition of World-wide Communion Sunday. The pastor will be available to serve private, home communion to any who are unable to attend Sunday morning. Please make your request known to him. (Phone 584-9294 or 584-5061)

### QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

The Quarterly Business Meeting of the congregation will take place on October 15 at 7:30 P. M., in the sanctuary. The Nominating Committee will present a slate of nominees with opportunity for additional nominations from the floor.

The Proposed Budget for 1968, prepared by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board of Deacons, will also be presented for action by the congregation. We don't need to remind you that it is the responsibility of every member to be present, do we?

### CHOIR FOR PRIMARY PUPILS

The Primary Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Maurine Gminder, is now rehearsing each Tuesday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 in the Primary classroom. About twenty-five pupils attended the rehearsal this week. Others in grades 1-3 are invited. Mrs. Gminder is being assisted by Mrs. W. W. Sloan and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton.

Plans are now in the making for our Junior Choir to begin rehearsals soon. Boys and girls in grades 4-6 should watch for an announcement on this in the very near future.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - The women of our church, in cooperation with the women of the Edgewood United Church, are holding a Spiritual Retreat at Moonelon on October 10, from 10:00 - 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. Wisseman will lead the Bible Study. The ladies are asked to bring a bag lunch; beverage will be provided. You may call Mrs. J. E. Danieleley if you need transportation.

YOUTH MEETINGS - A rally for JUNIOR HIGHS will be held at the Congregational UCC, Greensboro on Oct. 29 from 2:30-5:00 P.M. A motion picture, "The Guest", will be shown as a main feature of the program.

A district meeting of SENIOR HIGHS will be held at the First Christian Church in Burlington on Oct. 15 from 2:30-5:30 P.M. All of our 9-12 grade students are urged to attend.

ADDRESSES NEEDED - Would parents of all collegian students in our church families please call the church office, giving the address of their son or daughter who is away attending college. We also would like addresses of those who are in the armed services.

NEWSETTES - Thanks to Ruth Dunn for arranging literature displays outside the Hunter Room. The current display is on "Christian Education Week"...and to Richard Rinker for his carpentry work in the Kindergarten Room...to all who assisted with the minister's Installation Service and Reception on Sept. 17....  
Attending the recent Vocation's Conference was Sherleen Smith; Professor Jack White was one of the leaders....A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Rev. Howard Bozarth at the morning service on Sept. 17 in recognition of his year's work as Interim Pastor and for the fine contribution he and Mrs. Bozarth continue to make in our church family...  
You are invited to the Hurley Whitesells this Sunday afternoon to their annual "grape-eating" event. Bob Scott and Congressman Kornegay will be among the guests.

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## NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome as members of our church family the following persons who were received on September 17, all coming by Letter of Transfer:

✓ Dr. and Mrs. Malvin Artley and Malvin Artley, Jr.,  
from Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington;

Mrs. Lewis Drumm,  
from Bay Ridge Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hamilton,  
from Faith United Church of Christ, Englewood, Ohio;

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Parker,  
Samuel Roser and David Roser,  
from Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington.

Others interested in membership or associate membership should contact the minister as soon as possible.

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Board of Deacons has recently approved the appointment of a long range Planning Committee to determine our program and building needs. This representative group is to be composed of:

- 3 Deacons
- 2 Youth Department Teachers
- 2 Representatives of the Women's Fellowship
- 2 Representatives of the Churchmen's Fellowship
- 2 Representatives of the Christian Ed. Committee
- 2 Youth Representatives

The committee has been charged with the responsibility of assessing our present church program and facilities and to return to the Board of Deacons an evaluation of long range needs.

## SEPTEMBER INCOME

### CHURCH SCHOOL

### CHURCH WORSHIP

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Bldg. Fund</u>	<u>Curr-Benevolent</u>
Sept. 3 115	\$12.16	\$621.68	\$483.63
10 136	8.24	184.25	275.27
17 140	14.96	151.15	321.58
24 136	13.72	152.52	317.02
527	\$49.08	\$1109.60	\$1397.50

Monthly Budget - \$1075.00      \$2000.00

(Offering for Mideast Crisis - \$103.47)

## OCTOBER SCHEDULES at 11:00 A. M.

### GREETERS

- Oct. 1 R. H. Oxford and J. Mark McAdams  
8 Dewey Holt and E. W. Brafford  
15 Howard Loy and George D. Colclough  
22 J. E. Danieleley and Philip R. Mann  
29 Robert Baxter and T. L. Smith

### NURSERY

- Oct. 1 Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield; Mrs. C. E. Barnes  
8 Mrs. Sam Webster; Mrs. W. W. Snyder  
15 Mrs. Thomas Hamilton; Mrs. Roland Longest  
22 Mrs. K. K. Hughes; Mrs. Al Noah  
29 Mrs. Jack White; Mrs. Richard Rinker

### ACOLYTES

- Oct. 1 Reggie White and John MacDonald  
8 Ricky Uzzell and Dave Williams  
15 John Baxter and Mark Danieleley  
22 Mark Danieleley and Wade Ward  
29 Ricky Uzzell and Reggie White

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WE EXPRESS our prayerful concern to Clyde and Bertie Fields upon Clyde's present hospitalization.

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Mrs. W. C. Perry, Office Secretary

November 2, 1967

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### McLELLAND DIRECTS EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The Board of Deacons has selected D. Marsh McLelland to be the director of the 1968 Every Member Canvass. The Canvass committee is composed of: Phil Mann, Bob Baxter, Paul Cheek, Tom Smith, Howard Edgerton, W. C. Perry, Al Hassell and Al Gminder. As Mr. McLelland said at the outset:

"Let no one think that this will be less than a campaign. The Church needs and will make good use of your money, but its real interest is you. It means to continue its campaign for your very soul, and one of its means is to enlist your aid in that campaign."

Any of our men who wish to assist as a canvasser should contact the director. All of us are needed to pledge our fair share if an adequate program in this community is to be maintained.

Sunday, November 19, the callers will visit every home in our membership to solicit your pledge for 1968. The Budget as adopted calls for Current-Benevolent expenses amounting to \$27,184 and Building Fund expenses of \$12,000. It is very clear that our pledge for next year must exceed by at least twenty per-cent the pledges for this year.

We all know it can be done! Together let us share the joy of a job well done!

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THE INSERT: Peanuts has now survived his vigil for the Great Pumpkin. Now he has a few words about Stewardship.

## DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

A Demonstration School for Church School teachers in the Primary, Lower Junior and Junior departments will be held on November 17-19. The schedule is as follows:

EVERYONE       -----   Friday, 7:30 P.M. at St. Marks

PRIMARY TEACHERS:       Saturday at 10 A.M. (at  
                                  Sunday at 9:45 A.M. (Beverly Hills

LOWER JR. TEACHERS:   Saturday at 10 A.M. (at our  
                                  Sunday at 9:45 A.M. (church

JUNIOR TEACHERS:       Saturday at 10 A.M. (at  
                                  Sunday at 9:45 A.M. (St. Marks

In addition, we wish to enroll all our children in grades 3 and 4 to be here on both mornings.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, November 3, 10:30 A.M. - World Community Day, sponsored by Church Women United, will be held at the Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington. Guest speaker - Prof. Paul Sebo of Elon College.

Thursday, November 9, 9:30 A.M. - Organizational meeting for the E.N.C. area Church Women of the Southern Conference will be held at the Durham United Church of Christ. Ladies, bring your bag lunch.

Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 10:00 A.M.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held in our sanctuary on Thanksgiving morning. Churches participating will be Trinity Presbyterian, First Baptist of Elon College, Shallowford, St. Marks, and Elon College Community Church. Rev. Worth Watts, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, will be the guest speaker for this service.

## NEWS E T T E S

Sunday, October 29, was a special occasion in the life of our church. We were delighted to welcome as guests at the morning service three of our former ministers: Dr. Jesse Dollar, who is now in semi-retirement in Roanoke, Ala.; Dr. Howard Bozarth of Elon College who is also in semi-retirement and a member of the college faculty; and Dr. William J. Andes of Atlanta, Ga., Conference Minister of the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ...

Congratulations to Alvertine Privette and John Craddock who were married Oct. 27, 1967 at Holt Chapel..

Our members now at home after periods of hospitalization are Dr. Clyde Fields, Chester Huey, R. Lewis Smith, Prof. Jack O. White and Dr. John G. Truitt...

Junior Choir rehearsals are now being held each Wednesday at 3:30 P.M. Boys and girls in grades 4, 5 and 6 are urged to attend these rehearsals.

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SERVING during November at 11:00 A. M. will be:

### GREETERS

Nov. 5	W. C. Perry and A. L. Hook
Nov. 12	Marsh McLelland and George Noah
Nov. 19	J. B. Long and W. G. White
Nov. 26	T. A. Boland and R. H. Oxford

### NURSERY

Nov. 5	Mrs. Jim Griswold; Mrs. Lewis Smith
Nov. 12	Mrs. Aubrey Horton; Mrs. Earl Vickers
Nov. 19	Mrs. John Barney; Mrs. Cary Matlock
Nov. 26	Mrs. Paul Cheek; Mrs. A. L. Hook

### USHERS

Bob Bryant - Chief	George W. Colclough
Bobby Byrd	George Shumar
David McLelland	Ray King

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### YOUR HOME TO BE VISITED ON SUNDAY

Dr. Philip Mann, chairman of the Finance Committee, pointed out to the congregation at the worship hour on November 5 that the horizons of our Christian service and witness are ever expanding. Our adopted budget for 1968 reflects this challenge to each of us to enlarge our vision with the broadest financial support we have ever given.

D. Marsh McLelland went on to say at the morning service on November 12 that this campaign will be conducted the hard way. Every home will be visited on November 19 to explain the budget and solicit the pledges of every man, woman and child of our membership.

Fifty-two of our men have indicated their willingness to make home visits. They are meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week for information and inspiration. Mr. McLelland has enlisted the assistance of Dr. W. T. Scott, Rev. R. N. Rinker and Mr. W. B. Terrell to direct the thinking at these Men's Nights.

The men will meet Sunday for a luncheon at 1 P.M. in the Parish House, to be served by our ladies. They will call in your home between 2:00 and 4:30 P.M.

Now, here's how YOU can help:

1. Be at home to receive these representatives of your church.
2. Let your pledge be symbols of your own commitment to the Lord Jesus and the work performed in his Name through your church.

Together let us share the joy of a job well done!

## THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

The Community Thanksgiving Day Service will be held in our sanctuary on Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 A. M. Churches participating will be Trinity Presbyterian, First Baptist of Elon College, St. Mark's, Shallowford and Elon College Community Church. Mr. Oscar Fowler, pastor of the Berea United Church of Christ, will present the meditation, "The Seven-Minute Thanksgiving". A combined choir from the participating churches will sing, "Chorale: St. Antoni", directed by Mr. Lacy Fogleman.



### THE INSERT

This congregation has  
always been a loyal supporter  
of the Elon Home for Children.

The Thanksgiving Season is the time  
we express our concern with our gifts.

The enclosed leaflet is for your information;  
the envelope is for your offering. Our special  
gifts will be recognized the next two Sundays and may  
also be presented at the Thanksgiving Day Service.  
If you find that you unable to present your gift at  
the church services, checks may be mailed to the  
church, P. O. Box 625, Elon College, N. C.

## DR. DONALD DEARBORN

Many of us were stunned to learn of the sudden death of Dr. Donald C. Dearborn, president of Catawba College, on November 11. Dr. Dearborn had been a leading influence of our Southern Conference and a close friend of many in our church and community. Memorial services were held at the First United Church of Christ in Salisbury on November 14, with several of our members, including our pastor, attending. To Mrs. Dearborn, their two daughters and son, we extend our deep feelings of Christian Sympathy.

## N E W S E T T E S

We express our deepest sympathy to:

- Mrs. Stella Huffine and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox upon the death of their sister, Mrs. Alta Washburn on November 2, 1967 in Charlotte, N. C.;
- Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marino, Jr. and family upon the death of his father, Mr. Philip Marino, Sr., on November 11, 1967 in Malden, Massachusetts;
- Miss Melva Foster upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Sam Foster, on November 14, in Asheboro, N.C.

Your Pastor attended the National Conference on Confirmation Education, sponsored by our denomination and held at Notre Dame University, Nov. 6-10.

Our Sick: Mrs. Brinson Rouse is now at home from the hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. W. C. Wicker is a patient at Alamance Memorial Hospital, Room 406.

We should remember these with our cards of cheer and our prayers.

Needed: Bookcase and small storage unit for use in the Primary Church School Class. Please call the church office (584-5061) if you have the above items you care to donate for church use.

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A D V E N T--C H R I S T M A S W O R S H I P

December 5: 11:00 A.M. - Liturgist: Dr. W. T. Scott  
Sermon: "A Father Prepares His Son" -Luke 1

December 10: 11:00 A.M. - Liturgist: Dr. W. W. Snyder  
Sermon: "The High Calling of Introducing  
the Speaker" -Luke 3:3-6, 10-22

December 17: 11:00 A.M. - Liturgist: Dr. S. M. Duvall  
Sermon: "The Message of the Speaker" -Mark 1:1-14

December 24: 11:00 A.M. - Liturgist: Rev. W.J. Updyke  
Sermon: "We Have Received" -John 1

7:30 P.M. - "Good News of a Great Joy"  
Luke 2:1-14



F A M I L Y N I G H T

to be held on  
December 17 - 6:30 P.M.  
in the Parish House.

Bring  
your family, a friend,  
a dessert, and  
one ornament for  
the Christmas tree.

Come,  
and share in this  
festivity and  
fellowship!

## EVERY MEMBER CANVASS NEAR GOAL

In the past ten days an attempt has been made to solicit the support of each of our members in the financial program of our church. The Canvass Committee is composed of Phil Mann, Bob Baxter, Paul Cheek, Tom Smith, W. C. Perry, Howard Edgerton, Al Hassell, Al Gminder, and Marsh McLelland, chairman. Under their direction 48 men agreed to help in this campaign. The response to their calls has been excellent. As of this writing, 172 individual pledges from 103 families have been received. The results:

<u>Current Ex.-Benevolent</u>		<u>Building Fund</u>
Goal	\$27,184	\$12,000
Pledged	\$21,113	\$11,062

In other words, 81% of the 1968 Budget has now been pledged, with some thirty families yet to be heard from.

Congratulations to all the Canvassers and members on a job well done! We urge that all pledges be completed this week. Please call a member of the canvass committee or mail your pledge to the office secretary before December 3.

## ELON YOUTH

The "Elon Youth", composed of our young people in grades 9 through 12, have been meeting each Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Parish House. Last Sunday evening twenty young people came and enjoyed a "Folk-Night". Noel Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nichols are working with this group. A cordial welcome is given to all our "teens" to join this group.

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A few vacancies still appear on the 1968 FLOWER CALENDAR. Those desiring to reserve a special Sunday should call Mrs. Lois Bost, 584-3762.

## NOVEMBER INCOME

### CHURCH SCHOOL

### CHURCH WORSHIP

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Cur.-Benevolent</u>	<u>Bldg. Fun</u>
Nov. 5 146	\$17.50	\$426.39	\$507.88
12 129	13.21	280.02	100.40
19 ?	6.58	270.80	198.20
26 73	10.20	635.93	178.25
348	\$47.49	\$1613.14	\$984.73

### THOSE WHO SERVE IN DECEMBER

On Sunday at 11:00 A.M.

#### GREETERS

- Dec. 3 Philip R. Mann and Dewey T. Holt  
10 Howard Loy and Robert Baxter  
17 W. C. Perry and A. L. Hook  
24 George D. Colclough and Willard White  
31 Mark McAdams and J. E. Danieleley

#### NURSERY

- Dec. 3 Mrs. John Gerlach; Mrs. Marsh McLelland  
10 Mrs. Walter Boyd; Mrs. Wesley Alexander  
17 Mrs. Dee Atkinson; Mrs. Leroy Hughes  
24 Mrs. R. N. Rinker; Mrs. Guy Veazey  
31 Mrs. Bill Pendergrass; Mrs. Dee Colclough

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Have you noticed the new CHOIR ROBES worn so proudly by our Primary Choir when they sang for us recently? The Adult Sunday School class donated the material and the following people made the robes: Mrs. Bob Baxter, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Dee Atkinson, Mrs. Phil Marino, Mrs. Guy Veazey, Mrs. Lorraine McCraw, Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Mrs. Ed Pilkington, Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, and Misses Melinda King and Shelia Beamon from the Home for Children. Thanks to one and all who shared in this project.

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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS, 1967

Sunday, December 17

9:45 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. "The Message of the Speaker" will be the minister's sermon topic. Liturgist will be Dr. S. M. Duvall. The Junior Choir will present special music.

6:30 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT Dessert - Christmas program for our members and friends. There will be:- devotions by Elon Children's Home  
- singing by Elon College Elementary Glee Club  
- caroling around the tree  
- dessert for everyone

Bring dessert for your family and one decoration for the Christmas tree.

Friday, December 22

8:00 P.M. A "welcome home" get-to-gether for all our college students will be held at the parsonage.

Sunday, December 24

9:45 A.M. Church School

11:00 A.M. Sermon topic: "We Have Received"  
Liturgist: Rev. W. J. Updyke  
Special Christmas music by our Senior Choir under the direction of Jack White.

7:30 P.M. Candlelight Christmas-eve service.  
"Good News of a Great Joy" will be the minister's topic.

# Christmas Fund for the **VETERANS of the CROSS**



**THEY ARE REMEMBERED**

on a Mortgage Burning in January or February..... We welcome home Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich after a brief vacation in Florida.....The December issue of our "Conference News" contains an article with photo by Dr. A.L. Hook about our church; copies on narthex table.



*The Christmas Fund represents the consistent giving of the many people who have felt indebted to a ministry that has nurtured their Christian faith. The spirit of the Christmas Fund is found in all the ways it meets the emergency needs of active or retired ministers and ministers' widows. Every gift to the Fund provides a significant ministry.*

PAUL M. UMBECK  
Executive Vice President  
The Board of Pensions and Relief  
of the Evangelical and Reformed Church

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
THE CHRISTMAS FUND**

**PLEASE SEND CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
THE PENSION BOARDS  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**287 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10010**

*Checks reaching these offices on or before January 10, 1968  
will be credited to 1967*

*Gifts made to The Christmas Fund will not be credited  
as part of Basic Support of O.C.W.M. giving.*

## **Christmas Fund for the VETERANS of the CROSS**



**THEY ARE REMEMBERED**

## **THEY ARE REMEMBERED**

"They are remembered." This is not a slogan, but a statement of the relation of the Pension Boards to the retired ministers, their wives and widows. One of the emotional hazards of retirement is in the sense of being separated from the active life of the Church and perhaps the fear of being forgotten. Under normal circumstances this can be met successfully, but it is when disaster strikes that it is imperative for the Church to see to it that they are remembered.

### **HOW THE NEED IS CREATED**

There are a great many ministers, retired and widowed, who all of their lives have served on low salaries. This fact means that their deposits in the annuity funds have been correspondingly small. Though they have done their best, annuity and social security are at the minimum. In addition inflation continues and set income is reduced in buying power. So long as things go along in normal fashion, these people, who have always managed on little, can manage. It is when sickness strikes or any emergency which makes demand beyond their resources that the need is created. Sickness, hospitalization, surgery, costly medicines or the death of a life partner, any of these can reach the proportions of disaster. Less costly, but no less an emergency, can be the added and surprise costs in housing or such things as dentures, eyeglasses, walkers and hearing aids. When the cost goes beyond the resource available it is an emergency, and they are remembered.

The emergency may be a disaster in the home of a working minister, a retarded child, a long or a chronic illness, need for psychiatric care for minister or wife which arises out of a period of strain in the church, accident to the minister or family, or an untimely death. Any of these can jeopardize a ministry.

*They had  
thirty-four years  
of service to the  
Church. After her  
husband's death in  
1961 she became  
part of the  
Board's "family."  
She died  
last December.*



### **HOW THE NEED IS MET**

For sixty-six years under the auspices of the Board of Ministerial Relief and now under the united operation of the Pension Boards, the Christmas Fund Appeal for the Veterans of the Cross has been made. It has so commended itself to the people of the churches that it has grown and flourished. In 1966 gifts were received from 2,454 churches and church organizations and from 4,568 individuals in the total amount of \$223,839.78.

To begin with 871 Christmas checks were sent out to grant pensioners and an approved list based on need and recommended by Conference ministers. A like number of checks went out on March 15th. The remainder of the money is the Emergency Fund which works every day of the year.

A retarded child is sent to a special school. This aid keeps the minister from leaving the pastorate. A very old minister suffers a fall which results in long and costly illness and finally his death. Without this fund his widow would be stripped of all reserve and left destitute.

A Christmas Fund Appeal comes to you again. Again the Christmas checks will go out. Throughout the year you will see to it that they are remembered when they are hurt. It is done by this ministry in the name of the churches they have served.

"Since my husband died four years ago the church has been most kind to me and I appreciate the feeling of security this gives me."

"At our highly advanced age and close to the end of the earthly journey, such gifts cast a golden glow on our sunset of life. God bless all those whose hearts still beat warmly for the veterans of the spiritual army!"

"What a very pleasant and much appreciated surprise to receive the check of additional money as a gift from the Christmas Fund. It was a quiet and rather lonely Saturday the other day and I wondered what the mail might bring me as a friendly note from someone and then found the letter from the Board with the enclosure. Needless to say it gave me quite a different feeling for the day. My sincerest thanks for being remembered once again, and realizing that we are not "out of the picture" even though our position has changed."

"We deeply appreciate the check from the Christmas Fund for mother. You have shown a deep interest in her welfare and as you know it will go towards her Rest Home fees."

"Again it becomes my happy privilege to say, "Thank you for the check which came this morning." It gives such a feeling of security—the Church made it possible."

"The check just saved the day for me. This is a difficult month especially when the driveway must be plowed and often and fuel bills still keep coming."



*Retirement came after thirty-three years of service. Then a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration was marred when the lady suffered a crippling stroke.*

## A Significant Ministry

When a call for help comes to the Pension Boards from one of the Veterans of the Cross it means that he has gone beyond his own resources and must have the aid the Church provides.

Usually it is the Conference Minister who alerts the Pension Boards to the needs of a minister or his widow and who initiates a rescue operation. So it was when the following appeared in a letter.

"We have a matter here which is giving us a great deal of concern and we are exploring every possible avenue for help . . . with this man it began with an ulcer which plagued him for a number of years. When the situation became critical, the doctors operated with excellent results at first. He had hardly recovered from this, however, when he had an abdominal obstruction which again placed him on the critical list. This operation, too, was successful but then his mind deteriorated until today he cannot remember even simple little items or the names of close friends."

With this letter the Pension Boards began a long term relationship with a family that had expended its life savings for medical care of both husband and wife. Instead of finding a retirement with dignity, free from anxieties and pressure, this minister and his wife, forced into retirement, struggled for fourteen years to meet the medical expenses.

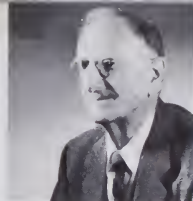
"Enclosed are the hospital and doctor bills for five weeks. Surgery has been ruled out for the present. They sent my husband home for three months to rest before surgery. It is good to have him home if only

for this short time. When he is in the hospital, I must depend on neighbors and friends to take me there because we cannot afford the train or bus." These are the words of a distraught wife who was relieved to have her husband home and to have a brief respite from the anxiety of travel to the hospital and the accumulation of more hospital expenses. The Pension Boards were able to respond to the need of this family and to lift the burden of financial worry.

Illness within a family, particularly for a retired couple, increases the regular costs of living. In addition to the cost of drugs and special medication and visiting nurses, the heating of the house and the cost of special dietary items cause the dollars to disappear rapidly. "We have recently received our pension check, but have spent nearly all of it to pay our bills. Snow has come early this year so we need to buy coal within the week." The ability of the Pension Boards to respond with a special Christmas Fund check is a tribute to all who participate in these appeals on behalf of the Veterans of the Cross. The file for this couple has now been closed. No longer will we receive the "thank you" letter which arrived with great regularity expressing gratitude to God and to those who made the grants possible. "The special check at Christmas meant so much. It brightened our day to think of the many people who made the gift possible and we prayed to thank God for them."

While these Veterans no longer need the help of the Church, others are constantly meeting similar circumstances, just as tragic, and just as demanding of our support as a Christian family.

*He writes,  
"Thanks for  
Christmas check.  
At age 94 I am  
in good health, and  
of some service  
to the Church."*



### THE COVER

The picture on the cover and on this year's poster pays tribute to Rev. E. C. Macklin who served for thirty-seven years as pastor of Victoria Congregational Church in Jamaica, New York. He holds Certificate E-1 in The Annuity Fund.

### BEQUESTS

Much of the work of ministerial relief has been made possible by the generous bequests of those who during their lifetime have supported the Christmas Fund. What better way is there to perpetuate this generosity?

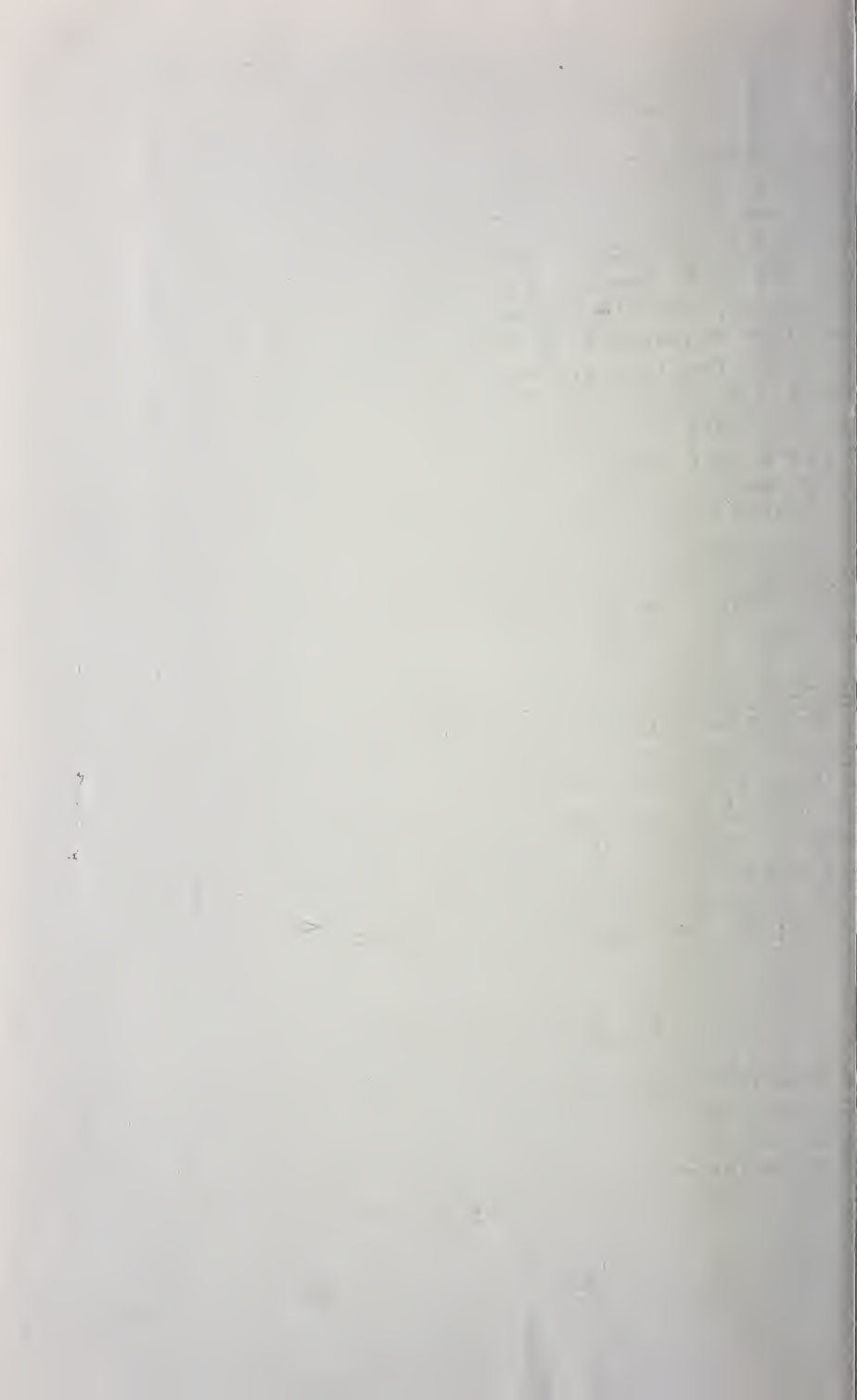
#### *Suggested forms:*

To The Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief

I give and bequeath to The Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief, incorporated in 1885 under the laws of the State of Connecticut, having an office at 287 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. 10010, the sum of ..... dollars for its uses and purposes.

To the Board of Pensions and Relief of the Evangelical and Reformed Church

I give and bequeath to the Board of Pensions and Relief of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1941, with an office at 1505 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19102, the sum of ..... dollars for the purpose and objects of the said organization.



## HELPING HANDS AT CHRISTMAS

### Needy Families in Our Area

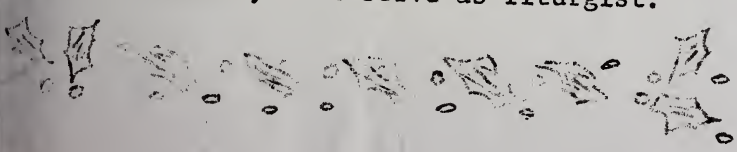
There are eight families in our community who need to be remembered at this Christmas season, with about forty children (from 4 months in age to 17) who come from the eight homes. Their sizes range from 6 months to size 18, and all types of clothing, either new or good used clothing is needed. Christmas Cheer gifts for these families are now being received at the church - clothing, blankets, canned food, toys, money, etc. A table has been placed in the narthex on which to place your gifts. Many of our boys and girls will bring 'white gifts' to Sunday School this Sunday or to the Family Night service in the evening. Our Friendly Service committee will prepare boxes for these families on December 20, so please have your gifts at the church by that date. Some of men in our church will deliver the boxes on December 22.

### Offering for Veterans of the Cross

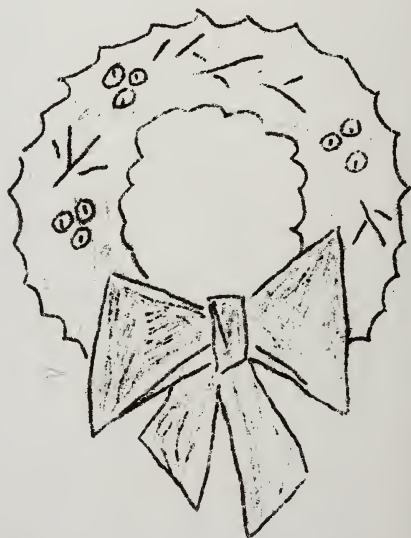
Each year this congregation wishes to say to retired ministers in emergency need - **YOU ARE REMEMBERED!** In 1966, 2,454 of our churches and church organizations gave \$223,838, and your gift again this year will be a precious reminder of our concern for all persons. The enclosed envelope can be brought the next two Sundays to the church service, or your gift may be mailed to the church. Please mark your check "Christmas Fund".

### DR. TRUITT TO PREACH

The Pastor and his family will leave the day after Christmas for a quick visit with his mother in Massillon, Ohio. We are most privileged to have as our guest preacher on December 31, Dr. John G. Truitt. Dr. J. E. Danieleley will serve as liturgist.



To wish you a  
Happy Holiday Season  
from  
your Church staff



Rev. Hamilton  
Vitus  
Penny

Estelle

Jack O.  
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Diane

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### HOLY COMMUNION - JANUARY 7

The New Year calls us to new beginnings, new resolutions, new determination. It is indeed our time to begin anew in our dedication to the Lord Jesus. On January 7 at the morning worship we will celebrate his life-giving death in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion.

The Lord invites you to his festive banquet. Do not delay or make excuse. Accept, come. Gather about his table in faith. Let the first Sunday in 1968 be an experience in forgiveness and new life in Christ.

As usual, the Pastor and Deacons will serve private home-communion to those who so desire and make their request known to the Pastor.

### DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will meet Sunday, January 7 at 7:30 P. M., at the parsonage. Following the meeting refreshments will be served the Deacons and their wives. Three of the Deacons have completed their term of office as of December 31. They are Robert Baxter, W. C. Perry, Jr., and Willard White. Nominees to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting on January 21 are Howard Edgerton, Bill Pendergrass and Howard Richardson.

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CIRCLE 3 will meet Tuesday, January 9 at 8:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Lucille Kluttz.

## AN URGENT APPEAL FOR OCWM FUNDS

The pages of the calendar are turned over now and the past year is behind us. But one major responsibility for 1967 has been unmet - \$1875 of the amount we agreed to contribute to benevolences is still lacking. This balance is urgently needed for ministries in our name (and in the name of the Lord) across the country and the world.

If your pledge for 1967 is still unmet or if you can exceed your pledge, please do so this Sunday. Any contributions to be credited for 1967 must be in the hands of our Financial Secretary no later than January 7. Financial books for 1967 will be closed after that date.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held January 21 at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish House. Reports will be presented from each of the standing committees of our church. Opportunity will also be given for other individual concerns of the membership.

There was a fine attendance for the October Quarterly Meeting and we hope even more of our members will attend this Annual Meeting.

## ELON YOUTH

The Elon Youth are meeting each Sunday evening in the Parish House. This includes all our youth in grades 9-12. They currently are refurbishing one room in the Parish House for a "youth center". If you have drapes, sofa, chairs, carpeting, pictures, bookcases, etc., which you want to contribute, please call Noel Allen (584-6640), Dave Nichols (226-5027) or the Pastor.

GREETERS for January:

January 7	Dewey Holt and Ralph Oxford
14	J. B. Long and Howard Loy
21	George Noah and D. M. McLelland
28	E. W. Brafford and T. A. Boland

USHERS for January:

*J. L. Dixon	David Nichols
Jim Griswold	Leon Tew
Willard White	Chester Burgess

(\*Head Usher)

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NEWSETTES

It was good to have several of our out-of-town college students home over the holidays.....at the same time we missed Dr. W. W. Snyder's large, large family who were visiting in many area homes.....Dr. and Mrs. Sloan were involved in an auto accident in Ohio, but they are now at home and back to their usual busy schedules.....Thanks to Worden Updyke for the long-awaited flower-stand to be used on the altar during Communion services; and to Mr. Charlie R. Jeffreys for some expert painting in the Kindergarten room.....From the PARSONAGE FAMILY a sincere thank you for the many cards, gifts and other expressions of kindness during the Christmas Season.

HOSPITALIZED

Mr. Chester Huey is a patient at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro. His condition remains serious. Your cards would be appreciated as each of us expresses prayerful concern.

Dr. W. T. Scott will be entering Memorial Hospital in Burlington on January 8 for examinations and testing.

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### NEW SEMESTER BEGINS IN CHURCH SCHOOL

The new semester in the Church School begins Sunday, February 4, when all age groups will be "Exploring our Christian Heritage". Classes are taught in each age group for children and youth and there are two classes for adults. Why don't you and your family start this Sunday?

The Christian Education Committee is hosting a dinner-basketball game in recognition of the fine work our teachers and helpers are doing each Sunday. The dinner will be on February 10 at 6:30 P.M. at McEwen Hall. Rev. John Graves will present the keynote address. The teachers and their families will sit together for the Elon-Presbyterian basketball game at 8:00 P.M.

### C A L L I N G   A L L   M E N

to a meeting

of the Men's Fellowship

You don't say!! That's right!! You heard correctly!!

The men of the church will meet on Thursday evening, February 15 at 6:30 o'clock for a DINNER at the Parish House. When your phone call comes, fellows, asking for your reservation, just say:

"\_\_\_\_\_ will be there!"

All the men are invited. Please come!

## H E L P   N E E D E D

### At Moonelon and John's River

Before you make final plans for your summer vacation, how about considering a week at camp? Both of our Conference camps are now recruiting counselors for the coming season. We are hopeful that several of our lay persons will volunteer for a week of service. Further information can be received from the Pastor or from Rev. Rinker.

### WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registrations are now being received for the 1968-69 term of the Elon College Weekday Kindergarten. Call the church office (584-5061) or Mrs. Penny Updyke (584-7994), if you wish to register your child for the fall term.

## N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Turner upon the birth of LORI ELIZABETH on Jan. 25, 1967..... Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott forward their THANKS to all for the many cards and flowers received during his recent hospitalization.....Copies of the 1967 ANNUAL REPORTS, including a Directory of all our members, are on the table in the narthex; pick up a copy for your family.....Our good wishes go with REV. AND MRS. BOZARTH as they begin this week an "Interim Supply" at First United Church of Christ in Knoxville, Tennessee; their address 500 W. Church St., Knoxville, Tenn. .... HOSPITALIZED: Chester Huey, Room 5525, Cone Memorial, Greensboro; Mrs. L. D. Martin, Room 219, Alamance Memorial, Burlington..... JUNIOR CHURCH, under the direction of Mrs. Sloan and Dr. Gminder, will begin Feb. 18. Details will be in the next issue of the TORCH.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN FEBRUARY  
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GREETERS

February	4	A. L. Hook and J. Mark McAdams
	11	George D. Colclough and H.R. Richardson
	18	T. L. Smith and Dewey T. Holt
	25	P. R. Mann and J. E. Danieleley

NURSERY

February	4	Mrs. Guy Veazey; Mrs. Robert Barham
	11	Mrs. Larry Barnes; Mrs. G. D. Colclough
	18	Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield; Mrs. C.E. Barne
	25	Mrs. Malvin Artley; Mrs. J. L. Dixon

ACOLYTES

February	4	Reggie White and John MacDonald
	11	Ricky Uzzell and John Baxter
	18	Mark Danieleley and Reggie White
	25	John MacDonald and Ricky Uzzell

USHERS

*	Wesley Reynolds	John Gerlach
	W. R. Pendergrass	Noel Allen
	Tommy Edgerton	George W. Colclough

(\* Head Usher)

JANUARY INCOME

CHURCH SCHOOL

CHURCH WORSHIP

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>OFFERING</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>CUR-BENEVOLENT</u>
Jan. 7	152	\$16.03	289	\$433.26
14	73	8.66	173	256.31
21	155	16.76	288	264.84
28	135	13.39	238	314.85
Total	515	\$54.84	988	\$1269.26
Average	129	\$13.71	247	\$ 317.31

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February 15, 1968

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### JUNIOR CHURCH BEGINS FEBRUARY 18

An added feature of our morning worship will begin this coming Sunday. Immediately following Church School (at 10:30) Junior Church will begin for our four and five year olds. They will meet in the Kindergarten Room under the direction of Mrs. Sloan.

Then at approximately 11:30 o'clock, the boys and girls in grades 1, 2 and 3 will be dismissed from the adult service in the sanctuary for their own group worship. They will go to the Lower Junior class room and will be under the direction of Dr. Gminder.

Let it be clear that children who wish to remain in the adult service in the sanctuary may certainly do so. We will know after a few weeks if this is a service our parents want for their children.

### ELON YOUTH

The Elon Youth (grades 9-12) are meeting each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Youth Center. They have recently completed a many-colored paint job on the ceiling and are still looking for a few pieces of furniture (lamps, a couch, chairs, etc.)

This coming Sunday, February 18, they will meet with Dr. Evelyn Duvall for an informal discussion. On February 25 a panel of youth and adults will lead a discussion on youth-adult relations.

If Negroes were given good jobs at adequate incomes, wouldn't this family business take care of itself?

It doesn't with white families. Good families require a relatively stable relationship between mature, loving parents. When these are lacking, no amount of income can make up for it.

But isn't the white man to blame for the defects of the present Negro family?

If you mean white people who are now living, No. No one now living is in the least responsible for slavery, the Civil War or the "Reconstruction Period". The discriminatory practices of living men have helped to perpetuate bad home conditions. But to assume that outsiders can and do have more control over a family than the parents themselves is arrant nonsense.

Is bad home life the only reason for the growing hatred of Negroes for whites?

No. Another is discrimination by the white groups. The harm that this has done is almost impossible to overestimate. Whites have been largely responsible for preventing Negroes from developing what is so necessary for personality development: adequate self concepts and identities.

May Negroes rightly demand an immediate end to discrimination?

They can work for it, as should we all. But whites are also human beings with the sins and defects that this implies. They can change somewhat. But they can no more reverse the feelings that have been built into them from childhood overnight, than they could learn to speak another language all at once. Another important factor is that altruism is limited. Compared to other ages and other civilizations, the altruism of Americans is impressive, and should make us grateful and proud. But young people have no basis for comparison. Therefore they often demand the impossible, and when these demands are not fulfilled, make war.

But cannot this limited altruism be "hugged" by coercive measures?

It can and has been, within limits. But the preponderance of power still lies with the white group. Negroes have been able to make the gains they have, only with the help of the moral convictions of the whites. If they lose this, or throw it away, they are destroyed, even if they succeed in destroying America in the process.

How can the problem of race war be summarized?

Briefly, as follows. The Negro Revolution has gone far beyond a demand for justice, and is now expressing both the hatreds and the aspirations for power that are so common in most idealistic movements. These grow in part out of undesirable family experiences and racial discriminations. As a result, those who have no basis for comparison, are making demands that are beyond the capacities of the dominant group to meet. We can therefore expect war with increasing intensity and destructiveness.

Isn't there anything that we can do about this?

Yes. But that will have to wait for our next discussion.

(Note: This is one in a series of "Social Issue Concerns". Many of us will have reactions. You are invited to a feedback session on March 3 at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish House. Dr. Duvall will be present to respond to Your reactions and pressing questions.)

#### PREPARE FOR A RACE WAR

Can serious race war be avoided?

Probably not. The riots that tore up cities last year may increase. We shall be fortunate if we can escape an all-out guerilla war, carefully planned and conducted with trained men driven by an implacable hatred.

Why is this so serious?

Because the Negro Revolution is no longer for "justice". Like so many other movements that have started out to achieve greatly needed reforms, this has attracted to itself the disturbed, the neurotic, the unscrupulous and the power-hungry. However sincere many are at first, such programs quickly become diverted to hate and power. This has already happened to SNCC. How far it will spread remains to be seen.

Why do Negroes revolt now, when their situation is improving rapidly?

For two reasons. First, the situation for lower class Negroes is getting not better, but worse. Automation has taken over many of their jobs. Technology has pushed them off the farms into the slums of great cities. Secondly, revolts occur not when things are worst, but when people begin to hope. This hope has been badly unbalanced.

When is hope unbalanced?

When it leads people to expect what is actually not attainable for them. The relative affluence of most Americans, including many Negroes, has shown the ghetto dweller a standard of life that he cannot legitimately attain. At the same time, Civil Rights legislation and the constant preaching of Civil Rights leaders have inspired hopes and aspirations that have not been, and to a degree cannot be, fulfilled.

Why not? This country has plenty of money.

Money can do some things. What is often most important it cannot do at all. Relief funds can provide people with basic physical necessities. They cannot keep people from being emotionally crippled. Because much of our help has been unbalanced, it has been often worse than no help at all. When unbalanced help combines with unbalanced hopes, the result may be impossible demands that result in war.

What demands are impossible of fulfillment?

In general, the demand repeated again and again in numerous statements, that "whitey" is to blame for all the difficulties of Negroes, and therefore, must solve all his problems for him.

Why is this impossible?

Because, for one thing, what any child becomes depends mainly upon the kind of parents he has, and white people are not, and cannot become parents of all Negro babies. If Negroes are "victims", they are victims first of their own parents.

## YOUTH RETREAT

Youth Retreat for 9th and 10th graders will be held Moonelon on March 8, 9 and 10. The study will be based on the Statement of Faith and materials in the New Confirmation Education Series. Young people who would like to attend should call the church office by February 20.

## N E W S E T T E S

J. Martin Bailey, Editor of the United Church Herald, will be our Guest Preacher at the 11 o'clock service on February 25.....New chairman of the Board of Deacons is T. L. Smith; D. M. McLelland is secretary.... Thanks to the women who prepared the dinner for the Men's Meeting on February 15.....34 of our officers, teachers and their guests) were present for a dinner in their honor on February 10; Rev. John Graves gave the keynote address to these who represented our Church School.... Have you noticed: new pictures in the Parish House, the newly decorated Youth Center, the removal of tree stumps from the Church lawn, the new automatic door closer at the front of the downstairs hall - with all credit due the Board of Trustees and especially Mark McAdams, Biff Afford and Leroy Hughes.....Many thanks to George McLaugh who presented Mrs. Perry an electric heater this week for use in the church office.

## WAITING FOR GODOT

The Elon Players of Elon College will present Samuel Beckett's controversial tragi-comedy "Waiting for Godot" January 20 through February 23 in Mooney Little Theatre. This contemporary drama has been one of the most popular on the American scene, at least since its production at the Brussels World Fair ten years ago. There is no admission charge, but tickets are by reservation only; Call Mr. Pilkington (584-3111, Ext. 240) to reserve your tickets.

## NEEDED: STUDENT SUMMER SERVICE WORKERS

Each Summer Moonelon employs four college juniors or seniors in the national denominational Student Summer Service program. This summer Moonelon will again need SSS workers and in addition, one will be required at Johns River Valley camps. At Moonelon a water safety-maintenance person, a craftworker, a recreation resource person are needed; Johns River will need a general resource person in recreation and if possible water safety. Applicants may submit their names to: Rev. R. N. Rinker, 328 W. Davis St., Burlington, N.C. For further details please contact Mr. Rinker.

Adult counsellors (both men and women) are needed for all age camps at Moonelon. This could be a great experience for you, either as a group leader or a cabin counsellor. If interested, notify Mr. Rinker.

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is expressed to Mrs. Minnie Hook upon the death of her brother, Mr. W. C. Edge, in Lafayette, Alabama this week.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL: Mr. Chester Huey  
Mrs. L. D. Martin

ON THE LITERATURE TABLE in the Narthex:

1. Copies of Annual Report and a Membership Directory
2. The February issue of "Conference News"
3. Devotional Literature for March and April

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS are still being received for the 1968-69 term. Call the church office or Mrs. Penny Updyke if you wish to register your child for the fall term.

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*Y*OUR FORTNIGHTLY VISITOR FROM  
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DR. AND MRS. A. L. HOOK HONORED

The Alamance County Elon Alumni Association honored Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook on February 22, 1968, for their 54 years of service to the college. It was appropriate that greatness should be recognized on this birthday of another great man. We might add here that this fine couple for 54 years or more have displayed the same kind of sincerity and devotion to their Lord and their church.

Howard White in the Burlington Times News said it well: "It was a moving evening, one which touched Dr. and Mrs. Hook greatly, as well as those of the audience who felt privileged to see such worthiness being recognized so well."

The Elon College Community Church salutes  
Alonzo and Jessie Hook!

SUNDAY EVENING DISCUSSERS

On March 3 at 7:00 P. M. a small group will meet in the Parish House to re-act to the insert article which appeared in the last issue of the TORCH. Dr. S. M. Duvall wrote the article which was entitled: "Prepare for a Race War". The second half of the article will be included with the Sunday bulletin on March 3. This is serious business and most of us do have reactions. You are invited to share your feelings with the group. Dr. Duvall will be present and ready to respond to your reactions on Sunday evening, March 3.

## LET'S FACE THE MONEY PROBLEM

How can the members know unless they are told? They have a right as well as the responsibility to be informed about the total operation of this church. I, for one, was disappointed that we did not pledge in full the 1968 budget we voted to subscribe. That was last November and only a few pledges have come in since that time.

Now two months of the year have passed. One-sixth of the pledges for Current Expenses-Benevolences should have been received (\$3750 of \$22,500 pledged). Instead, we have received contributions of \$2420.60.

The result is clear:

1. All the bills of the church cannot be paid when they come due.
2. Our benevolent goal is not being reached.
3. Employee salaries cannot be paid in full.

An informed church membership will not allow this to happen. Let's get up-to-date in all respects during March.

Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

## N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Powell upon the birth of Brian Egerton on Feb. 21, 1968..... We are all proud to see Jim MacDonald elected to the Mid-State 3-A All-Conference Basketball team..... and congratulations to Miss Patricia Perry who has been chosen to participate in the District 7 Scholarship Contest of the N.C. Federation of Women's Clubs in Greensboro..... Jori Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Turner, has been a patient at Duke Hospital..... Mrs. M. D. Joye is recuperating at Alamance County Hospital..... Sam Roser is a patient at Alamance Memorial Hospital....

### MARCH GREETERS

March 3	T. A. Boland and D. M. McLelland
March 10	Howard Loy and R. H. Oxford
March 17	George Noah and W. R. Pendergrass
March 24	W. C. Perry and Robert Baxter
March 31	J. B. Long and E. W. Brafford

### MARCH USHERS

*Bill Blanchard	David McLelland
Bobby Byrd	Andy McLelland
Walter Boyd	W. E. Lowe, III

(\* Head Usher for March)

### NURSERY for MARCH

March 3	Mrs. Bill Blanchard; Mrs. Dave Nichols
March 10	Mrs. Dee Colclough; Mrs. Wes Alexander
March 17	Mrs. Marsh McLelland; Mrs. Howard Loy
March 24	Mrs. A. L. Hook; Mrs. Paul Cheek
March 31	Mrs. Cary Matlock; Mrs. Dee Atkinson

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### ATTENTION: SENIOR CHOIR MEMBERS

On Sunday, March 3, immediately following the morning service, a picture of the choir will be made. The picture will be in a future issue of "Carolina", the newspaper of Carolina Biological Supply Company. We urge all choir members to be present for the picture on March 3, and especially choir members who are Carolina Biological employees.

### ATTENTION: BOARD OF DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will hold their regular monthly meeting on March 3 at 7:30 P.M. This same group will also meet the following two or three Sunday evenings for a Lenten Study of what it means to be a Deacon. Resource booklet will be James Wagner's, "Perspective for a Local Church Officer".

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AN ADVANCE LOOK AT HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 7

11:00 A. M. Sermon: "Go to Jerusalem"  
Special Music by the Junior Choir.

4:00 P. M. The Elon College Singers will present  
"The Seven Last Words" by Dubois  
in Whitley Auditorium.

Maundy Thursday, April 11

7:30 P. M. The Chancel Choir presents  
"A Passion Choralogue" by W. B. Olds.  
Table Communion Service.

Good Friday, April 12

7:30 P. M. A combined service of congregations of St. Mark's,  
Edgewood, Shallowford, Elon College Community and  
Union Ridge at Union Ridge.

The combined choirs will present special music.  
Our Pastor will be preaching.

Easter Sunday, April 14

9:45 A. M. Church School  
11:00 A. M. Church Worship

Anyone desiring to place Easter lilies in the  
Chancel for this service should call the  
church office.



## GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION THROUGH SHARING

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## It took thousands of years...

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- The third billion was reached in thirty years.
- It will require only fifteen years to reach the four billionth mark.
- The fifth billion will take *just ten years!*
- By the year 2000 we may have seven billion people on this earth.

## What does this all mean?

Simply this: Man *must* increase food production threefold or more.

Man *must* find new ways to use new kinds of nourishing foods.

*Mankind must conquer both Nature and himself:* He must learn techniques unheard of now. He must make corn, beans, wheat grow where desert blows today. He must "harvest the sea" on a gigantic scale. He must teach...learn...act!

Through the power of God's love we *can* do all this and we can learn to keep population within control through widespread family planning.

Through **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**, the U.S. churches assist in this vital task. And all the while, during which mankind tries to grasp the meaning of "teach...learn...act..." there are the millions of underprivileged...the starving...disaster victims...refugees...orphans...the eager young of the new emerging nations...who need your help...now!

A "Family Planning" visit in Madras, India



HELP THEM KNOW GOD'S LOVE *through* ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

### NEW MEMBERS

We are always happy to have visitors participate with us in the total church program, including of course the Sunday morning worship. We hope our visitors feel they are always welcome to become members of our fellowship as well. Arrangements for baptisms or reception as confirmed church members can be made by calling the pastor or church office.

### 9th - 10th GRADE RETREAT

The retreat for 9th and 10th graders of our church has been re-scheduled for the weekend of April 28 at heated Moonelon. The retreat will be directed by Rev. Rinker and will use as discussion starters the new Confirmation booklet, "Words of Faith." Reservations may be called in to the church office.

### N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to John and Diane Gerlach upon the birth of John Carter on March 12, 1968; and congratulations also to our young people recently inducted into the National Honor Society. They are: Tommy Edgerton, Jon White and Sherleen Smith; Junior National Honor Society inductees from our church are Charles Wood and Karen White..... Good to see Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Biggerstaff back in town for the wedding of Franklin Biggerstaff and Judy Colwell on March 10; it was also good to see Bertha and John Biggerstaff again..... Welcome home to Mrs. M. D. Joye following hospitalization at County Hospital and recuperation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Burlington..... Mr. and Mrs. Chester Huey wish to thank their many friends for their cards and prayerful concern during his illness..... Mrs. Fred Ward has been a patient at County Hospital and is now at home..... We were glad to have the Western High School Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Elon College Basketball team worship with us on March 3.

### YOUR T V GUIDE

Our opinion of the "Show of the Week" is the Bill Cosby Special to be seen on NBC-TV, March 18. As an appetizer, give an ear to one of his L P records or read his quotations in the recent Life Magazine (or both).



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
Sunday, March 24

HELP THEM KNOW GOD'S LOVE

"Love must not be a matter of words or talk. It must be genuine, and show itself in action."

1 John 3:18

The One Great Hour of Sharing and Share Our Substance is a channel through which the local church can help show God's love through such action as:

FEEDING THE HUNGRY -

More than two-thirds of the world's people live in hunger. The number grows by the thousands every day, widening the gap between those who "have," and those who "have not." Population growth is rapidly building into World Crisis No. 1. "Feed my sheep."

CLOTHING THE NAKED -

Millions of refugees in most of the countries of this world - even the United States - suffer from exposure as well as hunger and disease.

HEALING THE SICK -

In the wake of war and natural disaster are the hurt, the sick, the afflicted.

Showing that someone cares for the stranger, the imprisoned, the oppressed, the forgotten -

This is the witness of Christian love made possible through the One Great Hour of Sharing.

(Please read the enclosed leaflet. By detaching at the dotted line, you have an offering envelope which may be used on March 24 or mailed to the church by that date.)

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CLOTHING FOR MIGRANTS is now being collected by our Women's Fellowship. Please bring any good used clothing to the Parish House (front room on the right). The deadline for this collection is Friday, March 22.

## FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

We said in the last Torch that our every effort must be given toward informing our members of our financial needs. Quickly, responses have been received:

"I didn't realize."

"Keep us aware."

"Are we up-to-date yet?"

And not a single objection was raised on our openness on this matter. You may be interested, then, in the following report given by the Finance Committee to the Board of Deacons.

Our families have pledged in the following manner for 1968:

<u>FAMILIES</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
3	\$.05-\$.99 weekly
10	1.00-1.99
28	2.00-2.99
10	3.00-3.99
7	4.00-4.99
14	5.00-5.99
3	6.00-6.99
13	7.00-7.99
7	8.00-8.99
5	9.00-9.99
5	10.00-10.99
2	11.00-11.99
4	12.00-12.99
4	13.00-13.99
1	32.00-32.99

Approximately fifty of our families did not make a pledge for 1968. Do YOU give your share?

## BOARD OF DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will meet on March 17 and 24 at 7:30 P.M. to continue their study of Perspectives For a Local Church Officer, by Wagner. In last weeks' study we examined the role of the church officer in the former E and R Church and Congregational Christian Churches. We discovered that the primary authority on the "C C Churches" is Bill Scott!

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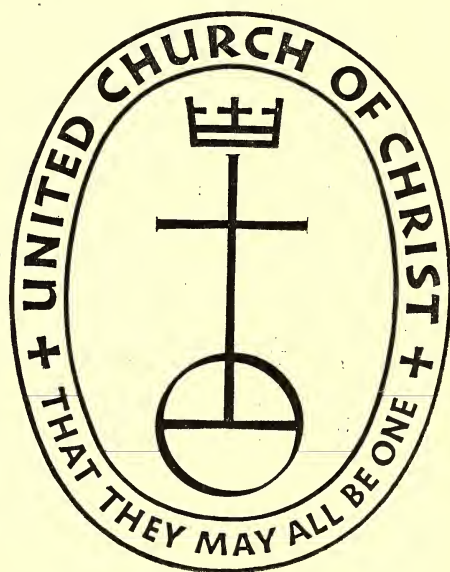
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FOUR NOTES FOR LENT

1. A Musical Note. The Elon College Singers will present "The Seven Last Words" by Dubois in Whitley Auditorium on April 7 at 4:00 P.M.
2. Another Musical Note. Our own Chancel Choir under the direction of Jack O. White will present "A Passion Chorologue" with Edward L. Pilkington as narrator, on Maundy Thursday evening, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock. A Service of Holy Communion around the Table will follow. All members are urged to be present for this Holy Week celebration.
3. A Cooperative Note. The congregations of St. Mark's, Edgewood, Shallowford, Elon College Community and Union Ridge will hold a combined Good Friday Service at Union Ridge on April 12 at 7:30 P.M. The combined choirs will sing and our Pastor will be preaching.
4. A Devotional Note. You receive with this issue of the Torch the second part of the Lenten Devotional Guide. Many of our members are using these guides daily. If you are not, we encourage you to have a second-beginning on April 1.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Many thanks to each of you. Through your contributions to the One Great Hour of Sharing you have helped feed the hungry, cloth the naked, heal the sick and show that you care. Moneys received now total \$167.00.

ADVANCE WORD ON VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL: Date: June 17-21, 1968.  
Directors: Mrs. Betsy Barham (584-7748) and Mrs. Evelyn Barnes (227-6687)  
Please call either of these to offer your services as a teacher or a helper. Ages: 3-year olds through those who will have just completed grade 8.

## GOING CAMPING THIS SUMMER?

Here's the schedule for camps within our Conference:

### Franklinton Center, Bricks, N. C.

Junior Age 1	June 23-29
Junior High 1	June 30 - July 6

### Johns River Valley, Collettesville, N. C.

Lower Junior	June 30. - July 6
Junior Age 3	July 7-13
Junior Age 4	July 14-20
Junior High 4	July 21-27
Junior High 5	July 28 - August 3
Middle High 2	August 4-10

### Moonelon Center, Elon College, N. C.

Junior Age 2	June 30 - July 6
Junior Age 5	July 28 - August 3
Junior High 2	July 7-13
Junior High 3	July 14-20
Middle High 1	July 21-27
Sr. High P & T	June 23-29

Lower Junior	---	those entering grade 4
Junior age	---	those entering grades 5 or 6. (Jr. Age 2 will also accept those entering grade 4)
Junior High	---	those entering grades 7 or 8
Middle High	---	those entering grades 9 or 10. (#2 also accepts rising 11th graders)
Senior High	---	those entering grades 10, 11 or 12 and adult
P & T		advisors.

Registration blanks are available in the Pastor's office. They should be mailed as soon as possible to: Rev. R. N. Rinker, 328 W. Davis St., Burlington, N. C. Some financial assistance will be available to each camper.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN APRIL  
DURING THE 11:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
April 7	H. R. Richardson Dewey T. Holt	Mrs. John G. Truitt Mrs. Robert Bryant	John MacDonald Mark Danieleley
April 14	A. L. Hook T. L. Smith	Gail Crutchfield Mrs. Mark McAdams	John Baxter Ricky Uzzell
April 21	G. D. Colclough J. E. Danieleley	Mrs. H. H. Edgerton Mrs. A. W. Hauser	Wade Wood Reggie White
April 28	Philip R. Mann Mark McAdams	Mrs. L. D. Martin Mrs. Sam Webster	Mark Danieleley Ricky Uzzell

Ushers -- Larry Barnes, Chief Usher

Robert Bryant  
Cary Matlock  
Paul Everette

Waverly Hughes  
Phil Bolton

CIRCLES MEET APRIL 1 AND 2 WITH THE FOLLOWING

Circle 1, Monday at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. Clyde Fields  
 Circle 2, Monday at 3:30 P. M. with Miss Lila Newman  
 Circle 3, Monday at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.  
 Circle 4, Monday at 10:00 A. M. with Miss Georgie Moore  
 Circle 5, Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. Wesley Alexander  
 Circle 6, Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. in the Hunter Room at the Church

NEWSETTES: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Joye wish to thank their many friends for their cards and prayerful concern during her recent illness..... Mrs. J. L. Dixon and David Roser have both returned home after hospital surgery..... The W.H.S. Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will worship with us as a group on March 31.

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Dear Friends:

Last Sunday many of you were here when the Mathatians led us in our Service of Worship. From all reports it was a most inspiring service, well presented by the students and much appreciated by the congregation.

At the same time, Jane and I were enjoying one of our rare opportunities to sit together in church. We were at St. John's United Church of Christ in Massillon, Ohio. It was good to sit where you sit every Sunday,

singing the great hymns of faith  
listening to the choir  
offering the prayer led by the liturgist  
hearing the Scriptures read  
receiving the sermon addressed to us as well as all of  
the congregation.

Then it is good to worship in a church fellowship where one feels he belongs, where he was reared and supported by many friends. It was good to share that fellowship again. And we could not help but remember the faithful folk of Elon College whom the Lord God has given us to serve, to labor with, to love. The lines written long before were real again:

"You are my people, given to me to love,  
To serve, to shepherd through the days ahead;  
I pray God that I may be worthy of this honor;  
I am glad that I was led to come to you, that  
through God's gentle grace, my lines have  
fallen in this pleasant place.  
I plead for your patience. Should I make an  
error, I would gladly make amends, or if some  
unintentional mistake be mine, I crave your  
understanding, friends; as Pastor and people  
may we be builders together for Eternity."



Across the President's Desk

## What's right with the United Church of Christ?

This is an abridgement of President Heister's State of the Church address at the recent United Church Assembly.

Ben M. Heister

There is much in our church that needs to be changed and improved, but no church can be truly recognize or mature unless it recognizes its strong points and possibilities as well as its shortcomings and failures. I want to talk to you about those elements in the life of our United Church of Christ that I believe to be right, about which I am proud and thankful.

We were the first predominantly white denomination to stand four-square behind the drive for racial justice now. We threw all the moral support we could muster behind the civil rights bills of 1964 and 1965, and we backed our words with money and staff.

We were the first denomination to see that modern Christian education requires a more imaginative approach than merely updating the old pictures of Jesus on the Sunday School wall. We want to make religious education as exciting and stimulating as education in science.

We decided ten years ago to be not only a united but a uniting church. We have been in the forefront of efforts to eliminate the spectacle of Christians competing with each other rather than with the evils and injustices of this world.

But I shall not dwell on well-known facts like these. Rather, I want to discuss eight lesser known but by no means inconsequential aspects of our mission—eight blessings for which we ought to be grateful.

**The first:** We are thankful for the financial support we receive. In every year

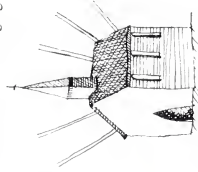


since 1962 our members have increased their contributions to Our Christian World Mission. Sometimes we have seen splendid opportunities slip away for

lack of funds. We could give more. All the same I am glad for what we have received. Almost a half million dollars has been sent to India to fight famine. \$127,000 is now at work in the Middle East helping the innocent victims of a tragic war. The list is long and reflects the faithfulness of our people.

### Our second blessing:

I am thankful that at long last we have begun as a denomination an emphasis designed to strengthen our 7,000 local congrega-



tions. If the mission of the church is to be accomplished, it will be because we have strong, vital local churches. They can revolutionize their communities, uncover injustices, take the lead in showing what brotherhood really means, educate and inspire the young, be a spiritual oasis for men who must cope with the rigors of winning their daily bread.

### Our third blessing:

I am grateful that in the UCC we respect each other's viewpoints. Deep



within us is a spirit that wills that we meet, listen to, and understand our brothers. The stance of our church toward the war in Vietnam is an example.

Last summer in Cincinnati the General Synod tried to make plain that all views were within its love and understanding and that the church would minister both to those who conscientiously can have nothing to do with this war and to those who respond to their country's call with their lives.

The same could be said about our theological position. We do not use logical doctrine as a test of faith but as testimony to our faith. Our faith is something that unites; it does not divide. We believe that profit and enrichment will come from presenting various points of view on world and theological problems.

### Our fourth blessing:

I am grateful for our ecumenical involvement in



mission. We are leading the way in showing that the Christian church is indeed one body and can act as one. I would like to tell you about some new expressions of ecumenical mission.

The story of the new evangelistic surge in Indonesia is enough to cause our hearts to skip a beat. It is recorded elsewhere in this issue of the HERALD. Millions of Indonesians facing the ultimate questions of life have found the church—the one church of

Jesus Christ—ready with the ultimate answer. The role of American and European churches has been to assist by providing literature, transportation, leadership training, and planning to the courageous band of Indonesian Christians who make up this thoroughly indigenous church. Through our Board for World Ministries we are part of this exciting development.

Another great forward step of the Board for World Ministries has been the creation of joint staff arrangements with the Disciples of Christ in India and with the United Presbyterians in Europe. These new administrative arrangements underline what has long been a fact overseas. Our missionaries work together with the missionaries

of other denominations and as partners of indigenous churches in a common task. They have much to teach us here at home.

What is true of the Board for World Ministries is equally true for the Board for Homeland Ministries. From ministries in ghetto communities to church extension, we will not duplicate services offered by other denominations. Often we find that even our individual churches could act more effectively if they would unite with congregations of other denominations. In Shillburg, Pa., we helped four churches unite into one congregation now in the UCC. In Keane, Pa., a similar merger resulted in a United Presbyterian church. We are thankful for both unions. The new churches will provide a ministry geared to today's realities rather than yesterday's memories.

#### Our fifth blessing:

Our pension boards are now a united operation. Few of us understand the technical problems that had to be surmounted in establishing a joint operation in one office under one set of officers.

More important, the sums paid to each annuitant have been increased. For the men



and women who served so long on small salaries, dedicating their lives to the work of their Lord, these increases are life-savers.

#### Our sixth blessing:

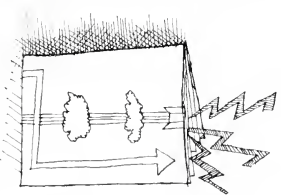
We can be proud of our high-grade publications. Let me cite five:

First, the new confirmation curriculum. Our teenage sons and daughters are better educated than we were, more concerned about

today's issues. This curriculum presents the Christian faith as a faith that can stand their serious study.

Second, the "Frontier series" of 14 booklets being developed by the Theological Commission and published by the United Church Press. The first two are already out, "The Ways of Creativity" and "The Renewing Word." They show that this series will set forth in simple, lucid style the faith we hold.

Third, our pastors received recently two pamphlets, one from the Council for Christian Social Action on selective conscientious objection; the other from the Council for Church and Ministry on ways in which local con-



gregations can keep in close touch with men and women in the service. Both symbolize our intent to support our young people as they make the agonizing personal decisions of their response to the war.

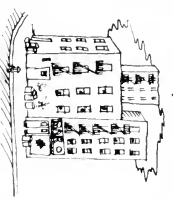
Fourth, in 1967 there appeared a new combination of church publications when *Minister's Quarterly* and *Keeping You Pleased* were joined with the Herald in a "Ministry Edition."

Fifth, the new magazine *Colloquy*, produced jointly with the United Presbyterian Church, tries to define, describe, and criticize the environment in which children, young people, and adults learn.

Finally, a word of commendation for the materials which the Stewardship Council has developed as aids to the raising of Our Christian World Mission funds. The effectiveness of this literature is proved by the fact that each year we have raised more money than the year before.

#### Our seventh blessing:

We are dealing realistically and compassionately with the problems and



needs of men. There are at least 17 exciting effective projects our conferences are running to relieve the sordidness of urban ghettos. Racial justice and relief of poverty are priority concerns. The companion problem is the establishment and maintenance of a just and durable peace. We have integrated the peace programs of various institutions into our Peace Priority Program. In addition the Council for Christian Social Action is working for an effective foreign aid program and development of poorer nations.

Another relevant ministry is directed at the many small churches in rural areas. Often they are unable and unwilling to face the problems of their communities ecumenically. The division of church extension of the Board for Homeland Ministries is now making a determined attack on the problems of the churches in non-metropolitan areas that have fewer than 300 members.

#### There is a final blessing.

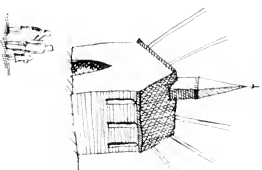
The thing that is most right about the UCC is the faithfulness and devotion of the people of the church. Let me give just one example:

Last spring a retired Vermont farmer prepared a half-acre of ground and planted the usual vegetables: corn, potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, radishes, beans, and carrots. On hands and knees he tended the strawberry patch. He gave

loving care to his plot, hoeing, weeding, and transplanting. In front of this house there is a table where he can display his vegetables and berries for sale. He stays home so as not to miss any customers.

At the end of the season he had sold \$1,200 worth of produce. In a letter of one paragraph to the United Church Board for World Ministries, he enclosed a check for his gross receipts, asking only that it be used "where you feel the need is the greatest."

You and I seldom hear about men like this Vermont farmer. He minds his own business. He makes no long speeches. But his heart is the property of Jesus Christ, and he is symbolic of all that is good in the United Church of Christ—of a whole host of people who make up the church, work



for it, give to it, pray for it, dream about it, pour their life into it.

There are many things in the UCC that need to be changed. We all know that. But there are also many things that are right. We must never let our determination to make our denomination more faithful blot out the knowledge of what God has already done for us and through us. Our task is to make the church what it ought to be, "without spot or wrinkle or blemish or anything that man." I am happy to report to you on our strengths and to bring this word about what we shall do in the days ahead.



It was good to be home in Massillon. Thank you for this fine week of vacation. And it is especially good to be back with our people.

Thomas R. Hamilton

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### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

All children, ages 3 through the 8th grade, are invited to share in our Vacation Church School to be held June 17-21, each morning from 9-11:30. Co-directors are Mrs. Betsy Barham (584-7748) and Mrs. Evelyn Barnes (227-6687). All persons interested in helping may contact them as soon as possible. A workshop for leaders, teachers and assistants will be held Tuesday evening, May 14 at Edgewood United Church of Christ from 7:30-9:30 P.M. We hope all teachers and helpers can attend.

### YOUNGER ADULT CLASS SELECTS NAME

The Adult Sunday School Class which is taught by Robert Baxter and meets at the Parish House has selected a name for themselves. They are now known as "The Seekers". Officers of the class are Dave Nichols, Mona McKinson and Gerry Oxford.

The Class will have an informal covered dish supper at the Parish House on May 10 at 6:00 P.M. Anyone who has not been contacted should call Mrs. Malvin Artley (584-7866). A recreation period will follow the supper.

### NEWS ET T E S

Since the last issue of the Torch, the following have been hospitalized: Wesley Reynolds, Aubrey Horton, Lori Turner and Ralph Oxford. All are recovering nicely and are now at home with the exception of Mr. Oxford who remains a patient at Duke Hospital.... For the Men: A Churchmen's Fellowship Rally at Durham UCC on May 5 from 2:30-5:15 P.M. Cars will leave our church at 1:30. Guest speaker will be Rev. "Bones" McKinney. This is for all UCC Churchmen of the E. N. C. Association.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN MAY  
DURING THE 11:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Ushers for May</u>
<u>May 5</u>	W. R. Pendergrass J. B. Long	John MacDonald Reggie White	J. L. Dixon (Chief) James Griswold Willard White David Nichols
<u>May 12</u>	Howard Loy T. A. Boland	John Baxter Wade Wood	
<u>May 19</u>	George Noah D. M. McLelland	Mark Danieleley Ricky Uzzell	
<u>*May 26</u>	E. W. Brafford Ralph Oxford	Reggie White Wade Wood	

(\* This will be a 9:15 A. M. service due to the Elon College  
Baccalaureate Service at 11:00 A. M.)

STATISTICS

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>			<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current-Benevolent</u>
April 7	139	\$15.15	291	\$639.61
April 14	92	6.42	247	419.48
April 21	141	13.21	259	300.11
April 28	109	10.81	165	362.43
Total	481	\$45.59	962	\$1721.63**
Average	120	\$11.40	240	\$ 430.41

(\*\* This total does not include income for the Building Fund.)

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is expressed to Mrs. Howard Edgerton upon the death of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Jarrell on April 23, 1968, in Queenstown, Maryland.

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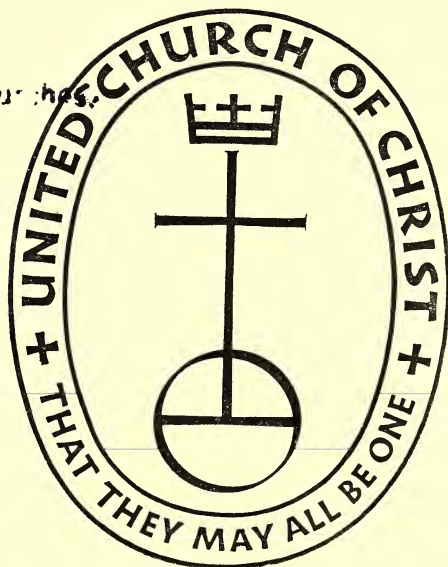
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BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, MAY 26

The Elon College Baccalaureate Service will be held May 26 at 11:00 A.M. in the Memorial Gymnasium. The Guest Preacher will be Dr. Ben M. Herbster of New York City, President of the United Church of Christ. It is a pleasure to have this denominational and ecumenical leader with us, and we hope all our members can be present.

PLEASE NOTE that our own Church Service of Worship will begin at 9:45 o'clock on May 26. It will be dismissed by 10:30 in order that all can attend the Baccalaureate Service. Church School classes will meet in the sanctuary for the Worship Service.

On that day we will also recognize the eighteen high school seniors who are members of our church and who will be graduated the next week, seventeen from Western High School and one from Williams High School. These seniors are asked to bring their cap and gown and meet in the Secretary's Office at 9:25 A. M.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

David Crutchfield

Fred Holt

Jimma Jeffreys

Jim MacDonald

Patricia Perry

David Roser

Jeffrey Shumar

Sherleen Smith

Charles Terrell

Jon White

Anne Colclough

Floyd Rich

Ervin Williams

Ava Turner

Cindy Shoe

Patsy Beamon

Melinda King

Cheryl Trollinger

### COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULES

Elon College:

#### Baccalaureate

May 26 at 11:00 A.M.  
Memorial Gymnasium

#### Graduation

May 27 at 10:30 A.M.  
Memorial Gymnasium

Western High School:

June 2 at 8:00 P.M.  
Western Auditorium

June 5 at 8:00 P.M.  
Western Auditorium

Williams High School:

June 2 at 8:00 P.M.  
Williams Auditorium

June 3 at 8:00 P.M.  
Williams Auditorium

### C A M P S

So far eight of our young people have registered to attend either John's River Camp or Camp Moonelon. The registrations should be made as soon as possible before the camps are at capacity. Forms are on the Narthex bulletin board. Five dollars of the cost will be paid by the church.

Are you available as an adult counselor? Will you make yourself available? Please offer your services to Mr. Rinker or Mr. Hamilton.

### N E W S E T T E S

Little Miss Lori Turner has recently been a patient at Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem.....L. W. Wagoner, Jr., was at Duke Hospital but is now at home and doing well.....Welcome home to all our college students who will be spending the summer in Elon College.....We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Motley upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Burton, on May 11 in Greensboro.....Greetings to Elley Ann McKinnon born April 28, 1968 to Della Marie and Bobby McKinnon in Salisbury, N.C.

### SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Service of Baptism in our church will be held on June 9 at the morning Service of Worship. Arrangements for Baptisms may be made by calling the church office.

### MEMBERS HONORED

Two of our members recently have been presented with highly coveted annual awards. We are very proud to recognize and congratulate the Alamance County Mother of the Year --- Mrs. Bertha Phillips, and the Burlington Area Teenager of the Year --- Miss Anne Colclough.

Mrs. Phillips is the mother of two children, Willard Phillips of Cary, N. C. and Patricia Phillips of Burlington. In addition, she is "mother" to many more in her role of housemother of the Wisseman Cottage at the Elon Home for Children. You may see her any Sunday in church with her large "family". Congratulations to you, Mrs. Phillips!

Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Colclough, a senior at Williams High School, secretary of the Honor Society, and a member of the staff of the school yearbook. She is presently serving in our church as pianist of one of the Adult Church School classes. Congratulations, Anne!

### THANKS FROM BILL AND DELLA SCOTT

(Excerpts from a letter on the bulletin board)

Dear Friends:

The nicest thing has happened to us. You were a part of it. A wonderful "Love Gift" was presented to us...on Sunday, April 21. It included most generous expressions of your affections. Words fail us to say "thank you" adequately. We hope you will accept this sincere note of thanks and gratitude for the part you had in giving us this happiness...

Bill Scott

Della Scott

### DATES TO REMEMBER

On Friday, May 17, 7:30 P.M., an organizational meeting for Cub Scouts will be held in the Parish House. Prospective Cub Scouts and their parents are invited to attend.

On Friday, May 24, 8:00 P.M., the Western High School Choraleers will present a concert in the Western High School Auditorium.

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CHURCH EVENTS FOR JUNE

Sunday, June 9:

11:00 A.M. Sacrament of Baptism will take place at the Worship Service. Arrangements should be made with the Pastor by June 2.

6:00 P.M. THE PRIMARY CHOIR will present a brief program of music for their families and other friends. If weather permits the program will be in the church yard with refreshments to follow.  
The Primary Choir has been under the direction of Mrs. Albert Gminder, assisted by Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Sloan, and Jane McLelland. They will begin rehearsals again in September.

7:00 P.M. THE ELON YOUTH is having a "Recreation Night" at the Church for all high school students and their friends. Volleyball, ping-pong, horseshoes, croquet will all be available. Come casual and bring a friend.

8:00 P.M. THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet in the Hunter Room.

Monday, June 10:

8:00 P.M. THE GENERAL MEETING of the Women's Fellowship will meet in the Sanctuary. Our Pastor will present the program, "Called to Witness".

June 11 and 12:

The Third Annual Meeting of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE will be held with our church and the college as hosts. All sessions will be held at the college except for the Tuesday evening Worship Service,

to be held in our sanctuary at 7:15 P.M. Our official voting delegate is Mrs. J. E. Danieleley, but any of our members may attend both the sessions and the Worship Service.

Three national leaders of the United Church of Christ will be present. They are Dr. Hartland Helmich, Dr. Alfred Carleton and Rev. Joseph Evans.

#### Sunday, June 16:      **FAMILY NIGHT**

FAMILY NIGHT will be sponsored by the Men's Fellowship, Dee Atkinson, president. It will begin with a softball game with the Elon Youth challenging the adults. The ballgame will be slowpitch, for men and women, and will start at 4:30 o'clock at the Elementary School field.

Then at 6:30 o'clock we will all have a covered-dish style supper in the church yard. Beverage will be provided. Other games and recreation will follow the supper. All are invited.

#### June 17-21:      **VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL**

Advance registrations are now being received in the church office. All our children from age 3 through the 8th grade should attend. A special Service of Dedication for all teachers and helpers will be held on June 16 at our 11:00 o'clock Service.

#### N E W S E T T E S

Some "Home" birthdays to remember: Tony Reese on June 2; Reuben Hamster on June 21; Carrie Austin on June 24; Richard Austin on June 24; Lloyd Rich on June 28.....Mrs. Malvin Artley is a patient at Alamance Memorial Hospital, room 202..... H. D. Lambeth has returned from EPherson Hospital in Durham..... Ricky Uzzell is home after an appendectomy at Memorial Hospital..... We express Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLoud upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Vernon McLoud, on May 25 in Troy, N. C..... Thanks to Gail Crutchfield and W. C. Perry for assisting in the Worship Service on May 26.....We also express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Stella Huffine upon the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Huffine, of McLeansville on May 24, and upon the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. R. Montford Huffine, of Selma on May 26.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN JUNE  
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Greeters

Nursery

June 2

A. L. Hook  
J. M. McAdams

Mrs. Earl Vickers  
Mrs. Lewis Smith

June 9

George D. Colclough  
H. R. Richardson

Mrs. John Barney  
Miss Charlotte Hughes

June 16

Dewey T. Holt  
T. L. Smith

Mrs. Walter Boyd  
Mrs. Robert Baxter

June 23

J. E. Danieley  
R. H. Oxford

Mrs. Howard Edgerton  
Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass

June 30

P. R. Mann  
D. M. McLelland

Mrs. J. E. Danieley  
Mrs. James Griswold

USHERS FOR JUNE

\*Wesley Reynolds  
Tommy Edgerton  
John Gerlach

W. R. Pendergrass  
Noel Allen (\* Head Usher)  
George W. Colclough

Please check which camp you wish to attend:

AT FRANKLINTON CENTER:

— Junior Age 1 (June 23-29)  
— Junior High 1 (June 30-July 6)

AT JOHNS RIVER:

— Lower Junior (June 30-July 6)  
— Junior Age 3 (July 7-13)  
— Junior Age 4 (July 14-20)  
— Junior High 4 (July 21-27)  
— Junior High 5 (July 28-Aug. 3) and — Middle High 2 (Aug. 4-10)

AT MOONELON CENTER:

— Junior Age 2 (June 30-July 6)  
— Junior Age 5 (July 28-Aug. 3)  
— Junior High 2 (July 7-13)  
— Junior High 3 (July 14-20)  
— Middle High 1 (July 21-27)  
— Senior High P & T (June 23-29)

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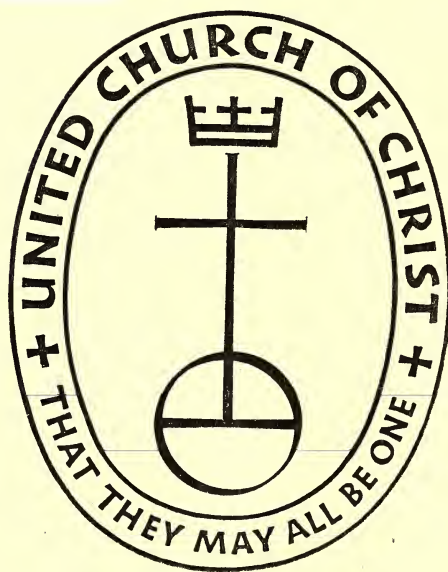
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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 17, is the big day for our youngsters. We'll be looking for a hundred or so at 9:00 A. M. The children may come to the sanctuary where they will be introduced to their teachers. Then they will be assigned to classrooms.

The school is for children age 3 through grade 8. Many advance registrations have already been received. It would be helpful if we can know by Sunday, June 16, if your children are coming.

A special Service of Dedication for all teachers and helpers will be held June 16 at our 11:00 o'clock service.

### SALUTE TO NOMI

For the past ten months Miss Nomi Johnson has been with us as a Volunteer Service Worker at the Elon Children's Home. She has endeared herself to the children and to all of us in her church family. Now it's back to Nebraska she goes where she will enter Kearney State Teacher's College in the fall.

Nomi, we salute you, as a real credit to our church and community!

### FAMILY NIGHT - JUNE 16

Don't forget - this coming Sunday, June 16, is church Family Night! The Elon Youth have challenged the adults to a slowpitch softball game at the Elementary School beginning at 4:30 P. M. Then at 6:30, come to the covered dish supper in the church yard. Other games and recreation will follow the supper. Everyone is invited.

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The Board of Deacons will meet in a special called meeting immediately following the Worship Service this Sunday, June 16.

Church Member:

Finance Committee is striving earnestly to maintain fair and sound business practices in the operating and benevolent funds of our church. This task is no easy one when we realize that only 80% of the budget is pledged and pledges are not always contributed on a regular basis. At this point in the year we need approximately \$2,000 to pay some long overdue bills.

Many of you realize, we have practically amortized the loans on all buildings. The Building Fund will continue to be used to pay for repairs and to begin a "nest egg" for new buildings, but it will require the funds it has in the past. Our immediate and critical problem is current expenses. As implied from our suggestions, there is an infinite need to increase our over-all giving.

Finance Committee makes the following appeal to the membership:

1. That your family make a pledge before the first of July, if you have not already done so.
2. That each of us try to increase our contributions by fifty cents or one dollar per week.
3. That some of us grant permission for our building fund contributions to be used for operating expenses and benevolences.

Please fill in the information blank at the bottom of the page and mail to the church office in the enclosed envelope.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Philip R. Mann, Chairman

Effective July 1, 1968 and for the remainder of the calendar year, I hereby change my Building Fund pledge from \$\_\_\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_\_\_ weekly or monthly. I hereby increase my current expense pledge from \$\_\_\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_\_\_ weekly or monthly.

I do not wish to change my pledge.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We unite in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys upon the death of his brother, Mr. E. C. Jeffreys, on June 4;
- Mrs. Florence Smith upon the death of her husband, Mr. R. Lewis Smith on June 3;
- Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook upon the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. R. O. McDonald, in Tampa Florida on June 8;
- Mr. and Mrs. Vitus Covington upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Sally Covington, on June 8.

## N E W S E T T E S

Two of the three honor students who were Commencement speakers at the Western High School Graduation last week were members of our church. Congratulations to Patricia Perry and Charles Terrell. Patricia was also recognized for never being absent a day from school from grade 1 through grade 12..... The S. M. Duvalls are moving to Sarasota, Florida and the Robert Barhams have moved to Garner, N. C. We hate to see them leave but wish them well in their new ventures..... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris upon the birth of Martin Franklin Harris on June 11..... Registrations for summer camp are past due. Some weeks are not yet full. Get your registration blank from the Pastor this week.

## WOMEN'S SUMMER CONFERENCE

"New Ways for New Days" is the theme for the 1968 Summer Conference for our Church Women of the Southern Conference to be held here next week. The Conference will begin with Registration at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, June 25, and will end with lunch on Thursday, June 27. Guest speaker for a Southeast Asia Banquet on Wednesday evening will be Miss Madeline McCall who served two years in Indonesia doing Health work. Other leaders who will be present for the Conference are Rev. Myles Walburn, former UCC Missionary to Indonesia, who will present the Mission Study, and the Rev. Mrs. Barbara McCall, a Council on Lay Life and Work Staff member. Our women will not want to miss this Conference. Day registration will be \$3.00.

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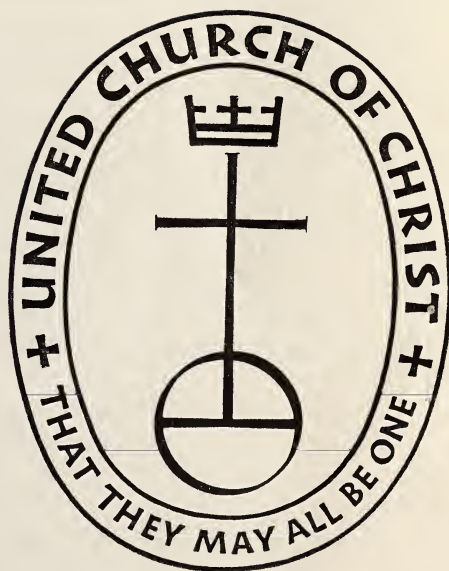
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### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The Vacation Church School was held June 17-21. We want to thank each individual who helped to make our School a success by helping in any way. Total enrollment was 90 and our average attendance was 81. The daily offerings amounted to \$25.00 which was given to one of our benevolent projects in Japan. The Junior High Class brought offerings and purchased two first aid kits for use in the church and parish house, respectively. Dr. Paul Cheek made pictures of the entire school and individual departments; be sure to see them in the vestibule of the church. On Friday evening at 7:00 P.M., parents and friends came to a closing program at which time they saw attendance certificates awarded and visited classrooms. We will be looking forward to next year's school!

The staff and pupils for the school were as follows:

Co-Directors: Mrs. Larry Barnes, Mrs. Robert Barham,  
Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, ex-officio

Nursery: Miss Nancy Pendergrass; George Dwight Colclough

3-year olds: Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Mrs. K. V. Cepas,

Miss Juanita Shoffner; Cari Colclough, Renee Fields,  
Tracy Noah, Lacy Haith, Daniel Hamilton, David Knighton,  
Andy Powell, Woody Russ, Marilyn Slade, Bill Blanchard.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Worden Updyke, Mrs. Marsh McLelland; Kevin Artley,  
Melanie Artley, Luci Atkinson, Tracy Barnes, Lonnie  
Byrd, Karen Hauser, Elizabeth Ann Holt, Greg Powell,  
Paul Purdy, Sharon Rinker, Edrianna Updyke.

Primary: Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Thomas Russ, Miss Ellen Barney;  
Jane Hart Alexander, Nathan Allen, Nathan Artley, Lee  
Austin, Del Atkinson, Laurie Barnes, Lynn Baxter, Laura  
Como, Jane Danieleley, Esther Gminder, Joseph Gminder,  
Nathan Gminder, Joy Hamilton, Elizabeth Hauser, Mardee  
Hill, Melanie Hill, Al Holt, Kim Johnston, Lisa Johnston

vacation Church School Staff and Pupils - continued:

Rebecca Mann, Faye McLelland, Wesley Reynolds, Jr., Jay Updyke, David Wood.

Junior: Mrs. John Barney, Miss Nomi Johnson, Mrs. Johnny Lucas, Mrs. Frank Purdy; Emily Alexander, Malvin Artley, Sheree Atkinson, Susan Barney, Tommy Hamilton, Beth Johnston, Jackie Massey, Clayton Mann, Joe McLelland, Lora Miles, Gail Reynolds, Jane Updyke, Debbie Wood.

Junior High: Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cheek; Lynn Barney, John Baxter, Mark Danieleley, John MacDonald, Susan Perry, Karen White, Charles Wood, Cindy Holt.

recreation: Miss Jane Yates

refreshments: Mrs. Guy Veazey, Mrs. S. L. Allen, assisted by the circles  
Japanese Representative: Miss Yasuko Nakamichi

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Promotion Sunday in our Church School was held on June 30, directed by W. C. Perry, Jr., superintendent. Certificates were presented to all the younger children who will be entering new departments on July 7.addy Boyd was recognized for a seven-year perfect attendance record, ncy Boyd for six years, and Joy Hamilton for one year. Can anyone advise us of others with a perfect attendance record?

New teachers are now being sought for the Upper Juniors (5th and 6th graders) and Kindergarten class (4 and 5 year olds), as replacements for Mrs. Wes Reynolds and Mrs. James Griswold. Anne Colclough and Patricia Perry have been serving for a number of years as pianists for the Adult Class and Youth Department respectively. Both will be entering college this fall and therefore requested that new pianists be secured. We are grateful to each of these persons for their helpfulness Sunday after Sunday.

A LETTER FROM JUDSON KING

...We deeply appreciate the fine lot of used clothing which reached us through Mr. Rinker last Saturday. Please express our thanks to all who have contributed to this gift.

Judson King, Franklinton Center  
Enfield, N. C.

## ROSE GARDEN DEDICATED

The Service of Dedication for the Rose Garden at the Elon Home for Children was held on June 30. The Garden has been named the "Melinda Hobbs Byrd - Eva Cook Powell Memorial Garden" and is a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Glenn Powell of Fuquay-Varina, N.C. At the center is a fountain in honor of Mrs. R. L. McMillan, North Carolina's Mother of the Year in 1966.

The following poem was written and read by Dr. John G. Truitt at the Dedication Service.

### ROSE GARDENS

Rose gardens are more than roses,  
As much as that may be;  
A rose garden is soil and toil,  
And a loving memory;

Fond memories of yesteryear,  
When loved ones prized the rose,  
And taught their children that it was  
The sweetest flower that grows.

Good roses grow where gentle hands  
Tend them with loving care;  
And bless they him who blesses them,  
Quite like an earnest prayer.

We dedicate today this spot  
For roses bright and sweet;  
Roses to help a Children's Home,  
Be all that's right and meet.

In future years may this spot hold,  
Memories sweet and dear;  
And may they grow more beautiful  
In every passing year.

And may this campus all about,  
Be ever a sacred sod;  
May those who call it "Home Sweet Home"  
Find it a gate to God!

## YOUR TV GUIDE

CBS, under the sponsorship of the Xerox Corporation, is presenting seven special programs on the subject of the American Negro. You can see them each Tuesday evening of July and August 13 and 20 at 10:00 P.M. on Channel 2, Greensboro. The series focuses on heritage, history, contributions and present perspective of the Negro. It is an effort to help both the Negro and the Whites to understand that historical errors and omissions make it impossible to have a sense of human identity, dignity and justice.

Some of us will be offended and startled as we watch. It is not entertainment; it is an education. Watch with an eye toward a new understanding and openness. Watch for a variety of concerns: militancy, passivity, resignation; the Negro in history, music, sports, the arts, politics, business, the professions.

React honestly and creatively. You may want to talk about the series with others in your family, neighborhood, or business. If as many of five say they are interested, we'll have them meet at the church on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 -- just to share our reactions. It will be no easy task, but it can be worthwhile if we want it to be worthwhile.

## PASTOR'S VACATION

The parsonage family will be on vacation from July 10 to 17 and also August 7 to 14. We are delighted that Dr. W. T. Scott has consented to lead our Service of Worship on July 14, and Dr. John G. Truitt on August 11.

## TO OUR VISITORS

We are always happy to have you participate with us in the worship, fellowship, and program opportunities of this congregation. Our attempt is to be a "Church for the Community", as our name indicates. We gather together regularly as learners (disciples) sharing the Gospel of Reconciliation of man to God and man to man. In that venture of faith, we invite you to join us.

## CAMPS

Some of our young people will be attending either Camp Moonelon or John's River Camp this summer. A portion of the cost for each is being paid by the Women's Fellowship or the church. If others than those listed here are planning to go, please let the church office secretary know:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Camp</u>	<u>Names of Campers</u>
June 30-July 6	Moonelon	Emily Alexander, Nancy Boyd, Olga Griswold, Joy Hamilton, Eddie Hassell, Gail Reynolds, Wesley Reynolds, Cindy Rinker, Jane Updyke
July 14-21	Moonelon	John Baxter, Kay Matlock Reggie White, Debbie Wood
July 28-Aug. 3	Moonelon	Joe McLelland, Mark Rinker
July 28-Aug. 3	John's River	Buddy Boyd, Tommy Hamilton
Aug. 4-10	John's River	Mary Ann Butler, Charlotte Hughes

Mrs. Sloan is a counselor at Moonelon this week, and our Pastor will be a counselor July 21-27.

## N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Marsh McLelland who was elected by the Southern Conference, United Church of Christ, to the Committee on Church Extension and to be a delegate to the 1969 General Synod.... and to Sam Roser and Miss Robbie Wages who were united in marriage on June 8 and are now living in Greenville, N. C.... Mrs. J. C. Watts has returned to her home in Concord after hospitalization at Cabarrus County Hospital.... Steve Hughes is also home after hospitalization at Duke.... The Choraleers of Western High School are touring and presenting concerts in Europe. Our church young people in the group are Jim MacDonald, Charles Terrell and Mike White. Adults from our church are Mrs. Minnie Hook and Miss Nannie D. Reitzel. We're proud of these folks and glad to have them represent us around the world.... Tom Edgerton is on the staff at Moonelon, and Sherleen Smith is serving as a counselor at Camp Shohola, Greeley, Pennsylvania.

### OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There are many groups working in our church, groups which often go unrecognized but whose work we all enjoy and appreciate. A case in point is our Board of Trustees. Through their efforts many improvements have been made:

1. The Parish House front entrance has been remodeled, damaged celotex replaced, and a new door and frame installed at the rear entrance. Painting inside and out is in the planning.
2. In our main building, a protective overhang was built at the rear entrance, plastering and painting completed on the stairway, ceramic tile installed at the bottom of the stairway, and hard rubber treads installed at the four steps to the choir areas.

It's a good time to say thanks to the Board which is chaired by Mark McAdams and Biff Brafford, and also includes Miss Edith Brannock, Paul Cheek, J. L. Dixon and Bill Terrell. Very much assistance has also come from Mrs. Kate McAdams.

### CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP

The Second Annual Church Music Workshop of the Southern Conference will be held at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds, July 17-19. The program is arranged to have appeal and to give assistance for all who are concerned with church music. Included on the staff are C. Fletcher Moore, Paul W. Peterson, and Sarah Linn Drye. The cost is \$21.00 which will include room, meals, linen, towels, and a packet of sample anthems.

### HOLY COMMUNION ON JULY 7

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock Service. The Deacons are asked to meet in the Hunter Room at 10:45 A. M. for assignment.

# STATISTICS FOR JUNE

## CHURCH SCHOOL

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
June 2	125	\$12.26
June 9	93	5.42
June 16	109	13.40
June 23	82	10.67
June 30	<u>118</u>	<u>14.29</u>
Total	527	\$56.04
Average	105	\$11.21

## CHURCH WORSHIP

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current-Benevolent</u>
184	\$755.55
174	485.27
211	605.24
195	513.99
<u>171</u>	<u>415.22</u>
935	\$2775.27 **
187	\$ 555.05

(\*\* Does not include income from Building Fund.)

## THOSE WHO SERVE IN JULY DURING THE 11:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
<u>July 7</u>	T. A. Boland Howard Loy	Mrs. T. A. Boland Mrs. Dewey Holt	Wade Wood John MacDonald
July 14	George Noah E. W. Brafford	Mrs. Gladys Vickers Mrs. Guy Veazey	John Baxter Reggie White
July 21	J. B. Long W. R. Pendergrass	Mrs. Wes Reynolds Mrs. George Shumar	Mark Danieleley John MacDonald
July 28	J. Mark McAdams H. R. Richardson	Mrs. Larry Barnes Mrs. G. D. Colclough	Wade Wood John Baxter
<u>July Ushers:</u>	Bill Blanchard, Head Usher Bobby Byrd David McLelland Andy McLelland Walter Boyd W. E. Lowe, III		

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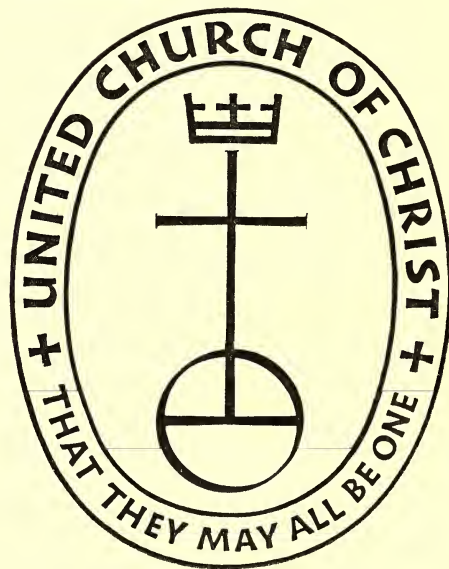
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### EARLY SERVICE ON AUGUST 18

On August 18, we will hold a combined Church School and Church Worship service beginning at 9:30 A. M. in the sanctuary.

Then at 10:30 A. M., the summer Baccalaureate-Commencement of Elon College will be held in the sanctuary. The sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Mr. Hoyle Whiteside, pastor of the Macedonia Lutheran Church in Burlington, N. C.

Our congregation is invited and encouraged to attend.

### NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for new members will be held on August 25 at 9:45 A. M. in the Pastor's Study. We will examine together some of our church beliefs and practices. We hope our visitors will want to consider this opportunity to strengthen their ties to the church. Both "Membership" and "Associate Membership" is open to all.

### OUR THANKS TO MRS. GMINDER

We all would express our appreciation to Maurine Gminder who has served so well as our church organist for the last thirteen months. We look forward to having her return to the bench as Guest Organist in the future.

Again, we are fortunate that Mrs. Al Hassell has agreed to serve as our organist beginning on August 4.

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BOARD OF DEACONS will meet August 4, 7:30 P. M. in the Hunter Room.

## THE ADULT CHOIR

Another of those working groups in our church to whom we seldom give a "Thank You" is the ADULT CHOIR. Except during August, the Choir meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30 to prepare special music for our Sunday worship. Perhaps no one has a better attendance record than the Choir on Sunday morning. We think we have the finest choir director in the whole area in Jack O. White. By his good spirit and enthusiasm, he makes you love to sing.

Members of the Choir during the past year are:

Sopranos: Lois Bost, Elizabeth Braxton, Ruth Dunn Sara Everette, Jane McLelland, Ruth Parker, Sherleen Smith, Peggy Turner.

Altos: Winifred Barney, Melva Foster, Jeannette Hassell, Estelle Perry, Patricia Perry, Penny Updyke.

Tenors: Paul Check, Howard Edgerton, Al Grinder, Al Primm.

Basses: Bob Gwaltney, Al Hassell, Jim MacDonald, Barry Oxford, Gerry Oxford, Sam Roser, Charles Terrell, Worden Updyke, Jon White, Mike White.

## N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Al Noah upon the birth of a daughter, Tiffany Shea, on July 27.....Mrs. W. L. Oakley and Mrs. Phil Marino have both returned from Burlington hospitals and are doing fine at home. Rev. and Mrs. Guy Veazey attended the 64th Reunion of his family in Alexander City, Alabama this past weekend. He has been present for at least 54 of those reunions.....Congratulations to Lessie Burke and Giles Longest who were united in Holy Marriage on July 27.....Glad to have Jim Scott back after his visit to relatives in Rhode Island and Virginia.....R. N. Rinker, Ruth Dunn, and Dr. and Mrs. Sloan from our congregation will be attending the National Conference on Christian Education at the University of Notre Dame, August 27-30.....Guest preacher on August 11 will be Dr. John G. Truitt.....LOST - a ladies beige raincoat which was mistakenly taken from the upstairs coat rack in the church on June 9; call Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield if you have information concerning her raincoat.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN AUGUST  
DURING THE 11:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
August 4	D. M. McLelland George D. Colclough	Mrs. Leroy Hughes Mrs. Frances Wood	John Baxter John MacDonald
August 11	George Noah Dewey Holt	Mrs. Bill Blanchard Mrs. Al Noah	Wade Wood Reggie White
August 18*	Philip R. Mann T. L. Smith	Mrs. Malvin Artley Charlotte Hughes	Mark Danieleley John MacDonald
August 25	J. E. Danieleley R. H. Oxford	Mrs. George Shumar Mrs. Philip Mann	Wade Wood John Baxter

Ushers

Larry Barnes (Head Usher)	Cary Matlock	Waverly Hughes
Bob Bryant	Paul Everette, Sr.	Joe Holt

(\* This will be an early service at 9:30 A. M.)

STATISTICS FOR JULY

<u>CHURCH SCHOOL</u>			<u>CHURCH WORSHIP</u>	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current-Benevolent</u>
July 7	108	\$16.51	228	\$760.73
July 14	93	8.67	163	215.24
July 21	88	12.33	162	235.01
July 28	85	10.10	145	236.41
Total	374	\$47.61	698	\$1447.39 **
Average	94	\$11.90	175	\$ 361.85

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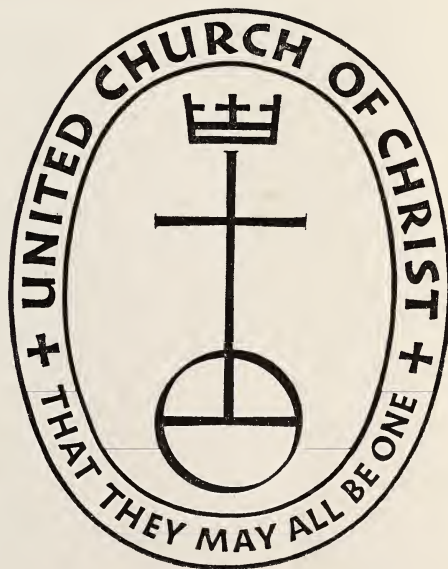
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### COLLEGE STUDENTS

It's "back to school" for our boys and girls again, and many of our young people will be going away to college. It is impossible for our church office to maintain correspondence with our college students unless you let us know where they are attending college. PLEASE call Mrs. Perry in the church office before your son or daughter leaves for college. We feel it is important that our young people be on the church mailing list. With your help, it can be done.

Secondly, we want all the students at Elon College to feel that this can be their "Church Home away from Home". The minister and deacons cannot do this job alone. We call upon all our members to make yourself known as these students appear in the next couple weeks. Introduce yourself, inquire about them. Let them know we welcome them to our church family.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

A class for adults who want to consider membership in our church family is now being organized. We extend an invitation to our visitors to attend. The next session will be Tuesday evening, September 3 at 7:30, meeting at the church and then going from there to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Powell.

### CHURCH SCHOOL

The fall semester of our Church School begins on September 8, the theme being "Responding to God's Love". Classes are available for all ages, including adults. If anyone still has an outdated pupil's or teacher's book, it would be helpful if they could be returned for later use.

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All the circles of the Women's Fellowship will meet for general meeting on September 9 at 7:30 P. M. in the church sanctuary. A filmstrip will be shown on "Women of the Church". Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr., will lead the devotional. Officers, department heads and committee chairmen for 1968-69 will be installed. New officers are:

President:	Mrs. T. A. Boland
Vice Presidents:	Mrs. W. W. Snyder, Miss Ruth Dunn
Secretary:	Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Treasurer:	Mrs. D. M. McLelland

### ACOLYTES

Boys in grades 7, 8 or 9 who wish to serve as acolytes will meet on September 8 at 4:00 P. M. in the Hunter Room. The acolytes will be directed by Gerry Oxford and the Pastor.

### ADULT CHOIR

The adult choir resumed their weekly rehearsals this week and will rehearse each Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the sanctuary. New members are always sought and an open invitation is extended to all to share in this ministry of music. Professor Jack O. White is our choir director and Mrs. Al Hassell is organist.

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to: Mr. and Mrs. Mark McAdams upon the death of her brother, Chester V. Strader, on August 3; Rev. and Mrs. Guy Veazey upon the death of his brother, L. M. Veazey, on August 4; Mrs. Oma Johnson upon the death of her brother, Hubert Utley, on August 11; Miss Mary Lee Foster upon the death of her brother, James L. Foster, Jr., on August 14.

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BOARD OF DEACONS will meet September 8, 7:30 P.M., in the Hunter Room.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER  
DURING THE 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Sept. 1	E. W. Brafford Howard Loy	Mrs. Bob Bryant Mrs. Mark McAdams	Reggie White John Baxter
Sept. 8	A. L. Hook J. B. Long	Mrs. John Truitt Miss Gail Crutchfield	John MacDonald Mark Danieleley
Sept. 15	H. R. Richardson J. Mark McAdams	Mrs. Alfred Hauser Mrs. Lessie Longest	Wade Wood John Baxter
Sept. 22	W. R. Pendergrass D. M. McLelland	Mrs. L. D. Martin Mrs. Wes Reynolds	Reggie White John MacDonald
Sept. 29	G. D. Colclough T. A. Boland	Mrs. Aubrey Horton Mrs. John Gerlach	Mark Danieleley Wade Wood

Ushers for September

J. L. Dixon (Head Usher)	John W. Alexander
James Griswold	David Nichols
Willard White	Philip Marino

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith upon the birth of Lorie Ann on August 17, and to Thomas Ray Ward upon his graduation from Elon College on August 18 ..... Prof. J. C. Colley was an overnight patient at Memorial Hospital and is now home, doing well; John MacDonald is home also, following a tonsillectomy; Mrs. John Kittenger was at County Hospital for a couple days of tests ..... Glad to have Rev. James Morrison as liturgist on Aug. 25 and Dr. John Truitt as Guest Minister on Aug. 11 ..... A Boy Scout program leading to the God and Country Award will begin in September; interested Scouts should contact the Minister..... Thanks to Mr. Veazey for the new shelves he installed for the organist..... Attending the National Conference on Christian Education from our church are Joan Anderson, Ruth Dunn, Rev. Rinker and pr. and Mrs. Sloan.

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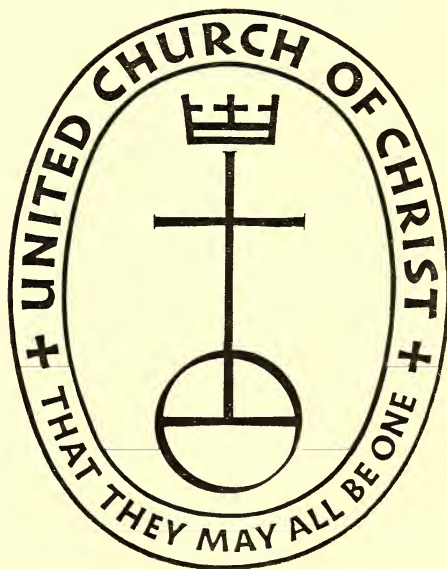
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### DO YOU REMEMBER

It was nine years ago, on September 13, 1959, that the Service of Consecration for our new Sanctuary was held. It was the result of many years of planning and sacrifice. Do you remember?

The Junior, Junior High, and Senior choirs all sang and Charles Lynam presented an offertory solo. Other participants in the service included Chaplain Graves, Dr. W. T. Scott and Dr. W. J. Andes. Mrs. Hassell was the organist and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh was the Choir Director. Mark McAdams accepted the building from the architect and presented it to W. B. Terrell, the chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Terrell in turn asked Dr. Scott to lead us in the Act of Consecration.

The nine years are history now. The building has been paid for, the debts are cleared on the parsonage as well. Faith and vision have been rewarded with accomplishment.

Accordingly, the Board of Deacons has now appointed a committee to help us celebrate our thanksgiving to God for the completion of "Phase One of our Building Program". The committee is composed of E. W. Brafford, chairman, Mrs. John Truitt, Mrs. James MacDonald, John Barney, Jr., Miss Nannie D. Reitzel, W. B. Terrell and Ralph Oxford. The date for the special celebration has not been set at this writing, but it will be this fall.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

An orientation class for persons who are considering membership in our church has been meeting recently. Persons who have been attending are Bill and Ruth Elzey, Jim and Nora Griswold, Dr. and Mrs. Hurst, Eleanor Kittenger, Betty Powell, Margaret Smith and Wade Wood. Others who wish to join this group should be in the Secretary's Office Sept. 15, 9:45 A.M.

## NOTES FOR THE PRIMARY CHOIR

The Primary Choir had such a fine experience last year. They learned songs, enjoyed their singing, and were precious helpers in several morning Services of Worship. We all look forward to their singing for us again this year.

We are fortunate that Mrs. Maurine Gminder will be directing the Primary Choir, assisted by Mrs. Joanne Artley and Miss Jane McLelland.

The Primary Choir is composed of our young people in grades one, two and three. They will practice each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church, beginning September 18. We will be looking for you.

## ACOLYTES

We appreciate the fine services of our acolytes during the past year or more. The veteran acolytes are: John Baxter, Mark Danieleley, John MacDonald, Reggie White and Wade Wood. Joining the team of acolytes, as of October 6, are: Malvin Artley, Jr., Buddy Boyd, John Goude, Tom Hamilton and Maurice Shaver. They are under the supervision and training of Gerry Oxford and the Pastor.

A Service of Consecration for all acolytes and their parents will be held on September 22 as a part of our morning worship.

## N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Floyd Rich and Patsy Beamon, from the Children's Home, who have been awarded scholarships to TIA, and to Coach Jim Stout who recently received his Master's Degree..... Miss Lila Newman and Walter Smith are presently patients at Memorial Hospital in Burlington.... Mark Danieleley, Reggie White and John MacDonald have been accepted by our Board of Deacons as candidates for the God and Country Award of Boy Scouting..... The Executive Board of the Church Women of the Southern Conference met here on September 7..... Ralph Oxford is now at home and back to work following a brief hospitalization at Duke..... Thanks to Shirley Baxter for renewing the appearance of the acolyte robes..... Glad to have Dr. Gminder as our Guest Minister on September 1.

### OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Several of you still have not supplied us with the address of your son or daughter who is attending an out-of-town college. Would you please call in this information to the church office as soon as possible. We have received the following addresses thus far:

Miss Stroud Noah  
McIver Home Management House  
320 McIver St.  
Greensboro, N. C. 27412

Miss Patricia Perry  
Box 828  
University of N. C. - G  
Greensboro, N. C. 27412

Wesley Snyder  
Catawba College  
Salisbury, N. C. 28144

James MacDonald  
526 Hinton-James Dorm.  
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

### RETREAT AT MOONELON

The Christian Vocations Retreat for young people who have completed at least grade ten will be held at Moonelon on September 21-22. Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes lunch on Saturday through lunch on Sunday. Your Pastor has registration blanks which must be sent in ahead of time. This is a chance to learn about opportunities and needs in fulltime church-related Christian vocations. Outstanding leaders will be at the Retreat.

### USED CLOTHES COLLECTION

Good used clothing is still being collected for Church World Service. Please bring items of clothing to the Parish House by Friday, Sept. 27. Delivery date for this clothing is September 30.

### W E L C O M E

TO THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF ELON COLLEGE

Due to the postponement of college registration for one week, the Church School class for college students will begin on September 22 at 9:45 A.M.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Eleven new members (and associate members) were received into our church family on September 29. Together, we said: "We welcome you to a part with us in the hopes, the labors, and the joys of the Church of Christ". Welcome to:

\*Dr. and Mrs. William Elzey  
2722 Catherine Drive  
Burlington, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst  
Box 2175, Elon College  
Elon College, N. C.

Mrs. T. E. Powell, III  
2810 Charlotte Lane  
Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Smith  
Box 29  
Elon College, N. C.

Mr. Wade Wood  
Box 394  
Elon College, N. C.

Mrs. Louis Wilkins  
Box 886  
Elon College, N. C.

\*Mr. and \*Mrs. Jim Griswold  
Box 54  
Elon College, N. C.

\*Mr. K. David Nichols  
Box 553  
Elon College, N. C.

(\* Indicates Associate Members)

HOLY COMMUNION ON OCTOBER 6

October 6 is World-Wide Communion Sunday. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our 11:00 o'clock Service. All Deacons are asked to meet in the Hunter Room at 10:45 A. M.

## OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Listed below are college students in our church family and the college they are attending. Please call the church office if you know of someone we have omitted.

### ELON COLLEGE

Noel Allen  
Bobby Byrd  
Gail Crutchfield  
Diane Gerlach  
Ray King  
W. E. Lowe, III  
David McLelland  
Gerry Oxford  
Jane Rinker  
Jon White  
Frances Wood

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL

Fred Holt  
Jim MacDonald  
Andy McLelland  
John Pendergrass  
Steve Webster  
George W. Colclough (Graduate School)  
Jerry Michael (Graduate School)

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA at GREENSBORO

Stroud Noah  
Patricia Perry  
Sherleen Smith  
Mona Atkinson (Graduate School)  
Betty Moffett (Graduate School)

### N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY

David Hughes  
Ray Johnston  
Ronnie Matlock

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	- Martha Hughes and Joe Lowe
ALAMANCE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	- Floyd Rich and Ervin Williams
AUBURN UNIVERSITY	- Alexander Pratts
CATAWBA COLLEGE	- Wesley Snyder
DAVIDSON COLLEGE	- Charles Terrell
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	- Melinda King and Ann Matlock
GUILFORD COLLEGE	- Philip Edgerton
HIGH POINT SCHOOL OF NURSING	- Ava Turner
ROCKINGHAM COLLEGE	- David Crutchfield
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY	- Ann Colclough
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	- Joe Holt
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE	- Jeffrey Shumar

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN OCTOBER  
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Oct. 6	W. C. Perry W. B. Terrell	Mrs. Birdie Crutchfield Mrs. C. E. Barnes	Mark Danieleley Buddy Boyd
Oct. 13	J. E. Danieleley P. R. Mann	Mrs. Sam Webster Mrs. W. W. Snyder	John MacDonald Maurice Shavers
Oct. 20	George Noah T. L. Smith	Mrs. Earl Vickers Mrs. Roland Longest	Wade Wood John Goude
Oct. 27	Dewey Holt Howard Loy	Mrs. K. K. Hughes Mrs. Al Noah	Reggie White Tommy Hamilton

Ushers for October

Wesley Reynolds (Chief Usher)	Noel Allen
Bill Pendergrass	Tommy Edgerton
Leroy Hughes	John Gerlach

STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER

CHURCH SCHOOL

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Ex.-Penevolent</u>
Sept. 1	81	\$ 9.70	193	\$443.50
Sept. 8	147	10.64	275	524.86
Sept. 15	135	13.90	276	340.20
Sept. 22	127	14.85	298	228.62
Sept. 29	152	16.31	322	405.22
Total	642	\$65.40	1364	\$1942.40
Average	128	\$13.08	273	\$388.48

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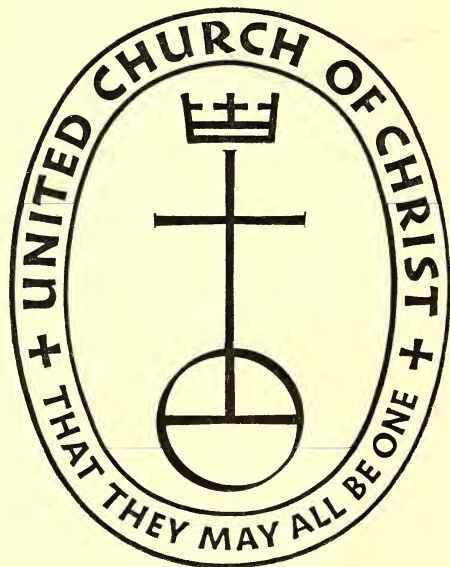
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### FAMILY NIGHT

WHEN: This Sunday, October 20

WHERE: The Parish House

TIME: 5:30 - 7:00 P. M.

Our young people who attended church camp this past summer will be telling the high-lights of their experiences. Please bring dessert for your family and a couple extra persons. All members and friends are invited. The evening is planned by our Christian Education Committee, Marsh McLelland, chairman.

### ELON YOUTH

The Elon Youth (grades 9-12) held their first meeting of the fall on October 13. With 35 young people present, they decided to start off with a "ball" on October 20 from 8 to 9:30 P.M. The "Children's Home Foursome" will provide the beat! Don't make the mistake of not being present!

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The October dinner meeting of our Men's Fellowship will be held on October 30 at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish House. Dr. W. T. Scott will be our speaker on the subject of "Tales of Church History". Rumor has it, however, that the tales are about some characters (!) in our historical closets. Please note also that the Churchmen's Fellowship of our Association will hold their fall rally on November 10 from 2:30-5:00 P.M. at Whitley Auditorium. Our men, acting as hosts, will lead in the devotional service of the afternoon.

## MORTGAGE BURNING

November 3 will be a day for celebration in our church! Another giant step was taken in our journey of faith when our Building Fund treasurer, Mrs. Kate McAdams, recently made the last payment of our church building and parsonage mortgages. The Service of Dedication with burning of the mortgages has been set for November 3 as a part of our 11:00 o'clock Service of Worship.

A number of our members will participate in leading this service, including Rev. Howard Bozarth during whose pastorate here the building fund was established.

A personal invitation is being extended by our Deacons to each of our members to join with us for a celebration dinner to follow the Service of Dedication. Reservations may also be telephoned to Mrs. Perry in the church office.

The committee on arrangements for the celebration is composed of Mrs. J. G. Truitt, Mrs. J. B. MacDonald, Mr. John Barney, Miss Nannie D. Reitzel, Mr. W. B. Terrell, Mr. Ralph Oxford, and Mr. E. W. Brafford as chairman.

## A CORRECTION

The October 3rd issue of the TORCH should have said that three (not two) of our members are candidates for election to public office on November 5. In addition to Mr. Gminder and Mr. McLelland (mentioned last time), Mr. J. B. Long is a veteran County Commissioner who is seeking re-election for his fifth term of office. Our apologies for this inadvertent omission have been expressed to Mr. Long.

## THANKS

Many, many thanks to each of you for your warm expressions of concern and sympathy to the parsonage family upon the death of Mrs. Hamilton's father, Gordon L. Whitener, on October 3. Representating our congregation were Mr. and Mrs. McAdams, Dr. and Mrs. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Perry, Mrs. Gladys Vickers and Mrs. T. A. Boland.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board of Deacons has appointed a Nominating Committee to recommend names of persons to fill the terms of office that will expire at the end of this year. All persons should feel free to submit their own name or the name of someone else for these offices. There will be openings on the following committees:

Board of Deacons (3)

Board of Trustees (1)

Christian Education (3)

Finance (3)

Music (3)

Stewardship and Missionary Education (2)

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Dee Atkinson, chairman, Mrs. J. E. Danicley, Mrs. Marsh McLelland, E. S. Lankford, and Paul Cheek. Feel free to contact the persons named if you have a suggestion

### TOYS FOR THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS

The Seekers' Class of the Sunday School is still working to secure toys and other equipment for our Church School Kindergarten class. If you have articles to donate, please place them in the box inside the front door of the Parish House by October 27.

The Kindergarten class, being taught by Joan Anderson, Winifred Barney, and Louis Wilkins, is now experimenting with a two-hour and fifteen-minute session, beginning each Sunday at 9:45 A. M. Are there other four and five year olds for this class?

### A CONCERN

Our budget for 1968 states that our share for Our Christian World Mission for this year is \$3750.00. To date, \$175.00 has been paid toward this goal, leaving a balance of \$3575 still due. This is a real concern for all of us in the Elon College Community Church. Are you doing your part?

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\* SERVICE OF DEDICATION \*

\* with \*

\* MORTGAGE BURNING \*

\* November 3, 1968 - 11:00 A. M. \*

\* Luncheon to follow in McEwen Dining Hall \*

\* We hope all our members can attend! \*

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### CHRISTIAN ENLISTMENT

The Service of Dedication this Sunday marks our past accomplishments and sets our future course. The Every Member Canvass makes concrete our resolve to increase our support of the total church program. The committee is planning opportunity to discuss the 1969 Budget and other future plans. Group meetings will be held in the following homes:

#### Tuesday, November 12

Mr. & Mrs. Willard White, Elon College-Glen Raven Highway

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Terrell, Courtland Drive, Elon College

The Parish House, Elon College

#### Wednesday, November 13

Mr. & Mrs. Marsh McLelland, 2018 Nottingham Lane, Burlington

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pendergrass, 1403 Cherry Dr., Burlington

Dr. & Mrs. John G. Truitt, Trollinger St., Elon College

#### Thursday, November 14

Miss Caroline Powell, Haggard Avenue, Elon College

Mr. & Mrs. Dee Atkinson, Lebanon Avenue, Elon College

Mr. & Mrs. Worden Updyke, Summerbell Avenue, Elon College

Members of the church will be invited to one of the above meetings. If you cannot attend the meeting on the night you are invited, it is hoped you can attend on one of the other nights. A member of either the Christian Enlistment or Finance Committees will be present at each meeting to present the program. The meetings will be held from 7:30-8:30 P.M.

Members of the Christian Enlistment Committee are W. B. Terrell, chairman, W. C. Perry, Jr., Robert Baxter, Marsh McLelland, Leroy Hughes and E. W. Brafford.

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V O T E - Tuesday, November 5, 1968

### ELON YOUTH

The Elon Youth (grades 9-12) will be attending the District Meeting at 2:00 P. M. on November 3 at St. Mark's United Church of Christ. They will leave from the front of our church at 1:40 P. M. Several tables will be reserved at the Celebration Dinner in McEwen on November 3 for the Elon Youth Fellowship to sit together. The next meeting will be November 17.

### CHURCH WOMEN

The annual fall meeting of the Church Women of the Eastern North Carolina Association of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ will be held Friday, November 8 at the United Church of Christ in Durham. We are entitled to one voting delegate but hope that many of our women can plan to attend. Registration begins at 9:30 A. M. We are asked to bring a sack lunch.

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE PROJECT

Meeting some of the equipment needs of an educational and recreational program now being conducted at Morgan Place, an ALCAP center in our community, will be a project of the Social Action Committee of our Women's Fellowship. Circle members are asked to bring the following items to the November meeting:

- Circle 1 - Games for ages 9-11
- Circle 2 - Sewing notions (thread, needles, materials, scissors, etc.)
- Circle 3 - Waste baskets
- Circle 4 - Newsprint; poster paper, etc.
- Circle 5 - Used items (dolls and doll clothes, toys, magazines, story books, etc.)
- Circle 6 - Toys for ages 4-5 (blocks, crayons, tinker toys, etc.)

If you are not a member of the Women's Fellowship and would like to help in this project, please contact Mrs. Danieleley, chairman of the committee.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN NOVEMBER  
DURING THE 11:00 A. M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Nov. 3	A. L. Hook D. M. McLelland	Mrs. K. K. Hughes Mrs. Lydia Cepas	John Baxter Malvin Artley, Jr.
Nov. 10	George Noah George Colclough	Mrs. Jack White Mrs. Jane Rinker	John MacDonald Philip Benton
Nov. 17	H. R. Richardson T. A. Boland	Mrs. Jim Griswold Mrs. Lewis Smith	Wade Wood Buddy Boyd
Nov. 24	J. B. Long R. H. Oxford	Mrs. Aubrey Horton Mrs. John Barney	Reggie White Maurice Shavers

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Bill Blanchard (Chief Usher)	Andy McLelland
Bobby Byrd	Walter Boyd
David McLelland	W. C. Perry, Jr.

CIRCLE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Circle 1, Monday at 10:00 A. M., with Mrs. J. B. MacDonald  
 Circle 2, Monday at 3:30 P. M., with Mrs. Mark McAdams  
 Circle 3, Monday at 8:00 P. M., with Mrs. John Barney  
 Circle 4, Monday at 10:00 A. M., with Mrs. S. L. Allen  
 Circle 5, Tuesday at 8:00 P. M., with Mrs. Roland Longest  
 Circle 6, Tuesday at 8:00 P. M., with Mrs. H. H. Edgerton

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Mrs. T. A. Boland, president of our Women's Fellowship, announces that the Burlington Church Women United is sponsoring the observance of World Community Day on November 1 at 10:30 A. M. at the Beverly Hills United Church of Christ. The program will feature a dialog between Roman Catholic and Protestant lay persons.

## A NOTE ADDRESSED TO OUR CONGREGATION

"Your thoughtfulness sustains us  
in our sorrow and always will  
be a treasured memory. We are most grateful."

Katherine and Mills Godwin  
The Executive Mansion  
Richmond, Virginia

## N E W S E T T E S

THE ANNUAL MEETING of our Association will be October 23 at our Southern Pines Church. Our congregation is entitled to two delegates in addition to our clergy members.

VISITING in Flint, Michigan with her son, Gerald, and his family has been Minnie Hook. Gerald has recently been a surgical patient.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS: Carrie Austin is at Cerebral Hospital in Durham, having had surgery on Sept. 10; Mrs. Lewis Wells is at Memorial Hospital in Burlington; Nathan Artley is back home and to school after a couple of days in Memorial Hospital.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended by our congregation to the family of Mrs. Rujina S. Amash. The Memorial Service was conducted in our sanctuary by our Pastor and Dr. W. W. Sloan on September 30.

WE CONGRATULATE Charles Parker who was selected "Athlete of the Week".

TWO OF OUR MEN are candidates for public office: Albert Grinder for a seat in the state legislature, and D. Marsh McLelland for a District Judge.

CONGRATULATIONS to Walter C. Perry, Jr., who was recently named the new Assistant Postmaster of Elon College.

WELCOME BACK to our church family, Betty and Sandy Moffett. They have been living in Florida for the past couple of years.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM was administered to Mrs. Robert L. Smith and Lorie Ann Smith on September 29.

HIGHLY ACCLAIMED at a Lyceum Concert at Whitley Auditorium on October 1 was Charles Lynam.

## NEEDS FOR KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

The Seekers Church School class is sponsoring a refurbishing of the Church School Kindergarten classroom. Will you please donate any new, good or used equipment - educational toys, play dishes, puzzles, blocks, telephones, small area rug for our children. You may place such articles in a box in the foyer of the Parish House (labeled toys) in the next two weeks, or call Mrs. Frances Wood or Miss Winifred Barney.

## SOME WILLING WORKERS

Now that the painting of the Parish House is nearly completed, some of our ladies have given their time to make other improvements. New drapes in all rooms, including the kitchen, have been added, and the kitchen has been cleaned thoroughly. One picture is up and we are looking for more. In addition, drapes were put in all classrooms on the educational floor of the church building, most of the windows washed, and some additional furniture was made for the Kindergarten room. Many thanks for help from Miss Georgie Moore, Mrs. T. A. Boland, Mrs. Jesse Waugh, Mrs. K. K. Hughes, Mrs. T. E. Powell, III, Rev. and Mrs. Guy Veazey, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Mrs. Marsh McLelland, Mrs. Frances Wood, Miss Winifred Barney, and Mr. Bill Terrell.

## FAMILY NIGHT

You will want to reserve Sunday night, October 20 for Family Night!

Come to the Parish House at 5:30 P.M. and bring a dessert for your family and a couple extra persons.

You will enjoy some slides and camp pictures and

you will hear something from each of our young people who spent a week at church camp this past summer.

See you in the Parish House for fun and singing

on Sunday, October 20. Be there!

## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

The Primary Choir has begun their fall program of practicing each Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. They are under the leadership of Mrs. Gminder, Mrs. Artley, and Jane McLelland. All our children in grades 1, 2, and 3 are invited to participate.

The Junior Choir, for children in grades 4, 5, 6, and 7, will hold their first practice on Monday, October 7 at 3:30 P. M. This choir will be directed by Miss Diane Clendenin. We hope all our children in these grades will be here for the first practice.

## CHURCH SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

An experimental teaching program in our Church School Kindergarten will begin this Sunday, October 6. Team teaching will be done by Joan Anderson, Winifred Barney, and Louis Wilkins. This group will begin at the regular 9:45 Church School time and keep the children until the Church Worship hour is over. Parents can help by:

1. Have the children here by 9:45 and do not disturb them until after the Worship Service.
2. Then, come to the Kindergarten room to get your children.
3. Have them come as regularly as possible.

This Kindergarten is for four and five year olds.

## YOUTH

The first meeting of the Elon College Youth (grades 9-12) will be October 13 at 6:30 P. M. in the colorful youth room. The telephone lines will be busy with invitations. Plan now to come!

## CUB PACK

An effort is being made to re-organize Cub Pack 51, sponsored by our church. Some ladies have already begun to receive help as den mothers. We are still looking for an Institutional Representative and additional den mothers.

## CHRISTIAN ENLISTMENT

The Board of Deacons has appointed our 1968 Christian Enlistment Committee to be composed of Bill Terrell, chairman, Robert Daxter, W. C. Perry, D. Marsh McLelland, Leroy Hughes and E. W. Brafford. The Committee has already begun to formulate their plans which include a Stewardship Emphasis in November, laymen's messages, the Pastor's Sermon, and meetings in the homes.

Opportunity will be given for pledges to be made on November 10 and 17, with the Every Member Canvass on the afternoon of November 17.

### SOME DATES TO REMEMBER FOR NOVEMBER

November 3: Celebration of thanksgiving to God as the congregation completes payments of debts on Parish House, Church Building, and Parsonage.

November 10 and 17: Stewardship Sundays including Every Member Canvass.

November 11-15: Home Meetings to discuss Church Program and Financing.

November 10-14: Board of World Ministries Meeting in Greensboro.

November 27: Thanksgiving Eve Service.

### CIRCLE MEETINGS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Circle 1 at 10:00 A. M., with Mrs. W. T. Scott

Circle 2 at 3:30 P. M., with Mrs. C. G. Latham

Circle 3 at 8:00 P. M., with Miss Nannie D. Reitzel

Circle 4 at 10:00 A. M., with Miss Georgie Moore

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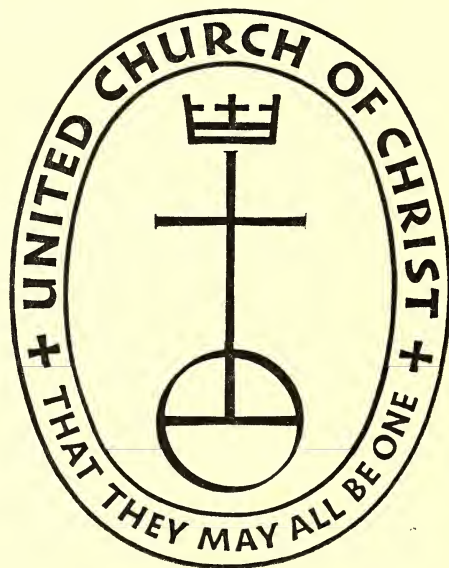
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### HOW MUCH SHALL I PLEDGE AND GIVE IN 1969?

How much? No one can, and no one shall try, to answer that question for your family. But it is important that you answer it for yourself. The proposed budget, approved by the Finance Committee and the Board of Deacons, appears to be realistic. It represents the minimum goals of our congregation for 1969.

Pledges may be made to all three aspects of our mission:

Current Expenses	(62% of the whole budget)
Benevolent Opportunities	(13% of the whole budget)
Building Fund Savings	(25% of the whole budget)

Our pledges will be received this coming Sunday or on November 24. For those who prefer, members of the Christian Enlistment team will call in your home on November 24 in the afternoon.

Please read the information provided to you and express your dedication to support the ministry in the Name of the Lord Jesus through the Elon College Community Church.

### MINISTERS CELEBRATE 45th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Our congratulations to the Reverends Jesse H. Dollar, Archie H. Hook, Sion M. Lynam, and William T. Scott who are celebrating the 45th anniversary of their ordination to the Christian Ministry. Dinners in their honor will be held at McEwen Hall on November 15 at 6:30 P.M. and on November 17 at 12:30 P.M. Reservations should be placed in advance through the Conference office at \$1.75 per person.

Dr. Dollar is a former Pastor of this church and Dr. Scott is currently a member here.

Many persons have requested copies of the poem written by Dr. John G. Truitt for our Service of Dedication and Mortgage Burning. We are delighted to reprint it here.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church is Christ at work on earth,  
Together lest us show its worth;  
Together serve Him as we ought,  
In word and deed, in work and thought.

This is His church, our holy place,  
Where humble ones may seek His grace;  
This house of God, this heaven's gate,  
It's it we come to dedicate.

Beautiful to us, it is today;  
Help us, O Lord, we humbly pray,  
Our gratitude to prove to Thee,  
By making Church and lives agree!

### CUB SCOUTS

The organizational meeting of Cub Scout Pack 51 was held October 28 in the Parish House. A fine representation of boys and parents attended. At present there are five dens meeting each week with the following den mothers and assistants: Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Doris Garrison, Mrs. Becky Simpson, Mrs. Carolyn Whitaker, Mrs. Worden Updyke, Mrs. Maurine Gminder, Mrs. Joanne Artley, Mrs. Wanda Blake. Pack 51 is under the direction of a committee composed of Gene Von Cannon, John Powell, Ed Meeks, and Worden Updyke. John Tullar is the Cub Master and Wesley Reynolds is the Institutional Representative.

Other boys who are 8, 9, or 10 and interested in becoming Cub Scouts may call Wesley Reynolds.

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A UNION THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE, sponsored by our area churches, will be held at the First Baptist Church on November 27 at 8:00 P.M. A combined choir directed by Mr. Lacy Fogleman will represent each of our churches.

## PUBLISHING THE BANNS

Michael Edison Rascoe and Margaret Louise Naughton purpose to enter into the holy estate of Matrimony, according to God's ordinance, on November 23 at seven o'clock in the evening. They desire that prayer be made for them, that they may enter into this union in the Name of the Lord, and be prospered in it. If any one can show just cause why they may not be joined together, he is exhorted to make known such objection before the day of marriage.

## N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Rev. Guy Veazey who participated in our Service of Worship on October 20, marking the 48th anniversary of his ministry..... and to Miss Sara Everette who presented a recital of Sacred Music on WEBB-FM on October 20..... We join in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Allen Parkers upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Garnette Deal of Newton, on October 17, and to Mrs. Everette C. Rumbley upon the death of her husband on November 3..... We were delighted to have Maurine Gminder return as Guest Organist on November 10..... Bob Baxter was recently elected President of the E. N. C. Churchmen's Fellowship.... Roland Longest and Mrs. George D. Colclough are patients at Duke Hospital in Durham; Mrs. T. A. Boland and Mr. J. C. Colley are patients at Memorial Hospital in Burlington..... Rev. Clyde Fields is back to work after a couple of days at Memorial Hospital..... J. B. Long and Marsh McLelland both received overwhelming voter support and were successful candidates in the recent election.

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER

A Spaghetti Supper will be held on Friday, November 15

at the Elon College Elementary School

prior to the Fall Festival,

serving begins at 6:00 P. M.

Price: \$1.00 for adults and students  
\$ .50 for pre-school children

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# THE TORCH

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\* UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE \*  
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\* WEDNESDAY - 8:00 P. M. \*  
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\* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH \*  
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\* YOU ARE INVITED \*  
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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Thomas R. Hamilton, Pastor

Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr., Office Secretary

Phone: 584-5061

Phone: 584-9294

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November 26, 1968

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EVERY MEMBER CANVASS IS NEAR GOAL

"I am sure you will be interested in the progress of our Christian Enlistment Campaign thus far. The response in terms of attitude and pledges made is most encouraging - in fact so encouraging that I hope we can continue our efforts until the entire budget is pledged".

That's the way Bill Terrell, chairman of our Christian Enlistment began a letter to the members of his committee. His report on November 25 indicated the following tabulation:

Current Pledges of \$21,095.00 toward a goal of \$23,090

Benevolent Pledges of \$5,905.68 toward a goal of \$5,100

Building Pledges of \$4,901.32 toward a goal of \$10,000

Unrestricted Pledges of \$2,120.00

Total Pledges Received \$34,022.00

Total Goal \$38,190

An attempt was made to have canvassers visit in every home where pledges were not made in advance. We now ask that the remaining pledges be mailed to the church office as soon as possible. Thanks to the concern and effort of all our families, we are very near the goal. We still hope to outdo ourselves and surpass the goal!

NEW MEMBERS

Persons who may be interested in uniting with our church fellowship will be meeting in the office of the Secretary on December 1 and 8 during the Church School hour (9:45). The meeting is open for all to attend.

## SUPPORTING THE ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN

We believe in the Elon Home for Children. We believe in its program. We believe in its administration and staff. We believe in these children. Please read the enclosed leaflet and use the enclosed envelope this coming Sunday (or at the Thanksgiving Eve Service) to make your contribution to the Elon Home for Children. (Please make checks payable to the Elon College Community Church.)

### QUARTERLY MEETING

Official notice is hereby given to the membership of the Elon College Community Church that a Quarterly Meeting will be held on December 8 at 8:00 P.M. in the Parish House. Business will include ratification of the Proposed Budget and election of officers. Your attendance is requested.

### WOMEN'S MEETING

The women of the church will meet in general session on Monday, December 2 at 7:30 P.M. in the sanctuary. The program will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins; topic: "New Forms of Mission".

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Mr. D. D. Atkinson, president of the Men's Fellowship, announces that a Men's Dinner will be held on December 11 at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish House. The program will be led by the Reverend Richard Rinker on the subject of "From Peanuts to ?". Inside information has it that this is a participatory examination of some pieces of modern art.

### STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER

#### CHURCH SCHOOL

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Nov. 3	156	\$17.92
Nov. 10	117	10.60
Nov. 17	142	15.13
Nov. 24	94	18.12
Total	509	61.77

#### CHURCH WORSHIP

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Ex.-Benevolent</u>
	343	\$779.44
	208	352.71
	268	297.27
	205	415.74
	1024	\$1845.16

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE IN DECEMBER  
DURING THE 11:00 A. M. WORSHIP HOUR

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Dec. 1	Dewey Holt Philip R. Mann	John Baxter Tommy Hamilton	Larry Barnes, Chief Bob Bryant Cary Matlock
Dec. 8	Howard Loy J. E. Danieleley	John Goude Malvin Artley	Paul Everette Waverly Hughes
Dec. 15	W. C. Perry, Jr. W. R. Pendergrass	Mark Danieleley Philip Benton	(Nursery facilities will be provided for pre-school children.)
Dec. 22	W. B. Terrell A. L. Hook	Buddy Boyd Reggie White	
Dec. 29	H. R. Richardson Robert Baxter	John Baxter Maurice Shavers	

N E W S E T T E S

Congratulations to Marsh McLelland who was recently elected president of the Board of Trustees for the Elon Home for Children - - - and to Gerry Oxford who was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities from Elon College --- and to Charlie Parker who was selected for the All-Conference High School Football Team --- Mrs. Kittenger was sidelined for a couple of days after a fall which resulted in a couple of cracked ribs --- good to see Dr. and Mrs. Bill Andes "back to church" on Nov. 17 --- A microphone has been given to our church by Jim Scott in honor of the Reverends Jesse Dollar, Archie Hook, Sion Lynam and William Scott and in recognition of their 45th Anniversary of Ordination --- at this writing, Betty Powell is a patient at County Hospital, Sue Colclough at Memorial Hospital, and Roland Longest at Duke Hospital --- J. C. Colley is now at home and recuperating nicely --- Our adult choir sang for the wedding of Michael Rascoe and Meg Naughton on November 23 --- We wish to congratulate Mrs. H. J. Pritchett who now has been celebrating birth-days for 98 years; the date is November 25 --- Our Board of Deacons will meet at 7:30 P.M. on Sunday, December 1.

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(UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST)

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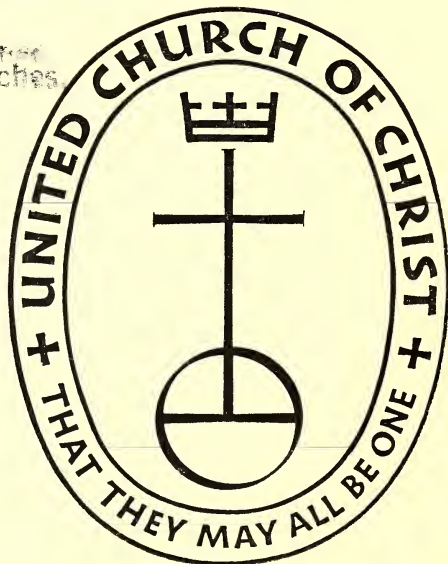
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NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into our church family on December 15.  
We are delighted to welcome officially to our fellowship the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. Percy Benton and Philip Benton by Letter of Transfer from Zion United Church of Christ, Burlington, N. C.;
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill (children: Melanie and Marty) by Transfer from the United Methodist Church, Abbeville, S. C.;
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCauley and Larry Jr., Beth and Pat by Letter of Transfer from the Suffolk Christian United Church of Christ, Suffolk, Virginia;
- Mrs. John Powell (children: Gregory, Andy, Brian) by Profession of Faith;
- Mr. and Mrs. William Price and William Jr. (other children: Vicki, Timothy, Gregory, Jeffrey) by Letter of Transfer from West Market Street United Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C.;
- Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walter by Reproffession of Faith;
- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Twig) Wiggins (children: Sheryl and Joan) by Transfer from First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, N. C.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

WELCOME HOME to our forty-one students from sixteen colleges and universities across the state and nation!  
YOU ARE INVITED to the parsonage for a "Christmas Get-together" on Sunday evening, December 22 at seven o'clock.  
GAMES, a fire-place, refreshments, chit-chat, and your presence will make it an enjoyable re-union.

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For your gift list, give THE UNITED CHURCH HERALD, published monthly.  
Your subscription at \$4 per year may be sent to Box 7095, St. Louis, Mo.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

Again during the Christmas season, the Women's Fellowship of our church is sponsoring Christmas Cheer for needy families in our community. This year we have five families in need of our help. Food, all sizes of warm clothing, blankets, lamps, and gifts of money to purchase non-staple food items are needed to help these families which include eight adults and fourteen children (from ages 5 to 15).

Anyone desiring to bring items for this project can bring them to the Parish House and place them in the front room on the right. Boxes will be packed on December 19, and the Friendly Service Committee is asking that any of the ladies who can help to please be at the Parish House at 7:00 P. M. on December 19.

## POINSETTIAS NEEDED

By now most of us are placing some of the appropriate Christmas decorations in our homes: a star, a creche, a tree, an Advent wreath. There will be some appropriate decorations in our church and Parish House as well. Some poinsettia plants are needed for the services on December 22 and 24. If you can bring one and can leave it here for the Christmas Eve Service also, please place your name on it and have it here by Saturday morning, December 21. Thank you.

## C H R I S T M A S   E V E   S E R V I C E

Candlelight Service of Scripture and Carols

on Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock

The Holy Communion will be Celebrated  
Around the Table in Small Groups



## THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Pledges toward our 1969 Budget show that our membership is making an all-out effort to participate in the whole ministry of our church. It looks good, better than any year in memory. This can be the first time we have ever pledged the budget in full. The latest tabulation shows:

Current Expense Pledges of	\$22,757.00	toward a goal of	\$23,090.00
Benevolent Pledges of	6,641.68	toward a goal of	\$ 5,100.00
Building Fund Pledges of	5,465.32	toward a goal of	\$10,000.00
Unrestricted Pledges of	<u>2,120.00</u>		<u>                    </u>

Total Pledges received ... \$36,984.00; Total Goal ... \$38,190.00

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 1969 are being mailed to the membership this week. If you do not receive your box of envelopes, please call the office secretary!

As we approach the end of our financial year a reminder is given to please bring your church pledges up-to-date in order that we can meet our obligations for 1968.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

Michael E. Rascoe and Margaret L. Naughton who were joined in Holy Marriage in our sanctuary on November 23, 1968

and to

Paul H. Huey and Jean W. Gilliam who were joined in Holy Marriage in our sanctuary on December 1, 1968.

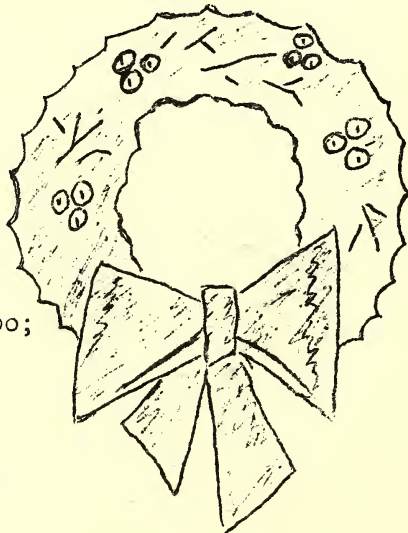
## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

About 25 of our men attended the dinner meeting in the Parish House on December 11. The meal was prepared by Mr. Horton's staff and served by the ladies of Circle 1. The program was led by Rev. Richard Rinker. Officers elected for the new year are: President: Dr. Al Noah, Vice-President: Dave Nichols, Sec.-Treasurer: W. B. Terrell. Next meeting is January 22 in the Parish House.

## N E W S E T T E S

Iris Holt was recognized on December 4 by the Alamance County Education Association for her 25 years of professional services to the school system --- D. D. Atkinson retains his athletic touch as is evidenced by his winning prognostications in a recent "Times-News" contest --- Elon Children's Home has some beautiful Christmas Trees for sale on Trolling Street --- The Elon Youth have erected the Manger Scene on the front lawn of the church --- The Christmas Wreaths on the front church doors are placed by Miss Georgie Moore and the wreath on the Parish House door by the Tan and Toil Garden Club --- At the December 8 Quarterly Meeting, the 1969 Budget was adopted as proposed. A list of officers elected is posted on the Bulletin Board --- Hospital patients now at home are: Roland Longest, Betty Powell, Sue Colclough. Mary Lee Foster and Sheldon Cheek are at Memorial Hospital, and Nannie D. Reitzel will be entering Memorial Hospital on December 12 --- A few copies of our Dedication Day Brochure are still available on the literature table in the narthex --- Annual Reports from all committees and organizations of the church are due in written form in the church secretary's office by January 10, 1969.

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Love and Joy  
come to you  
and glad Christmas too;

Thomas R. Hamilton  
Estelle L. Perry  
Vitus Covington

God bless you  
and send you  
A Happy New Year.

Jack O. White  
Jeannette Hassell  
Maureen Gminder

Diane Clendenin











